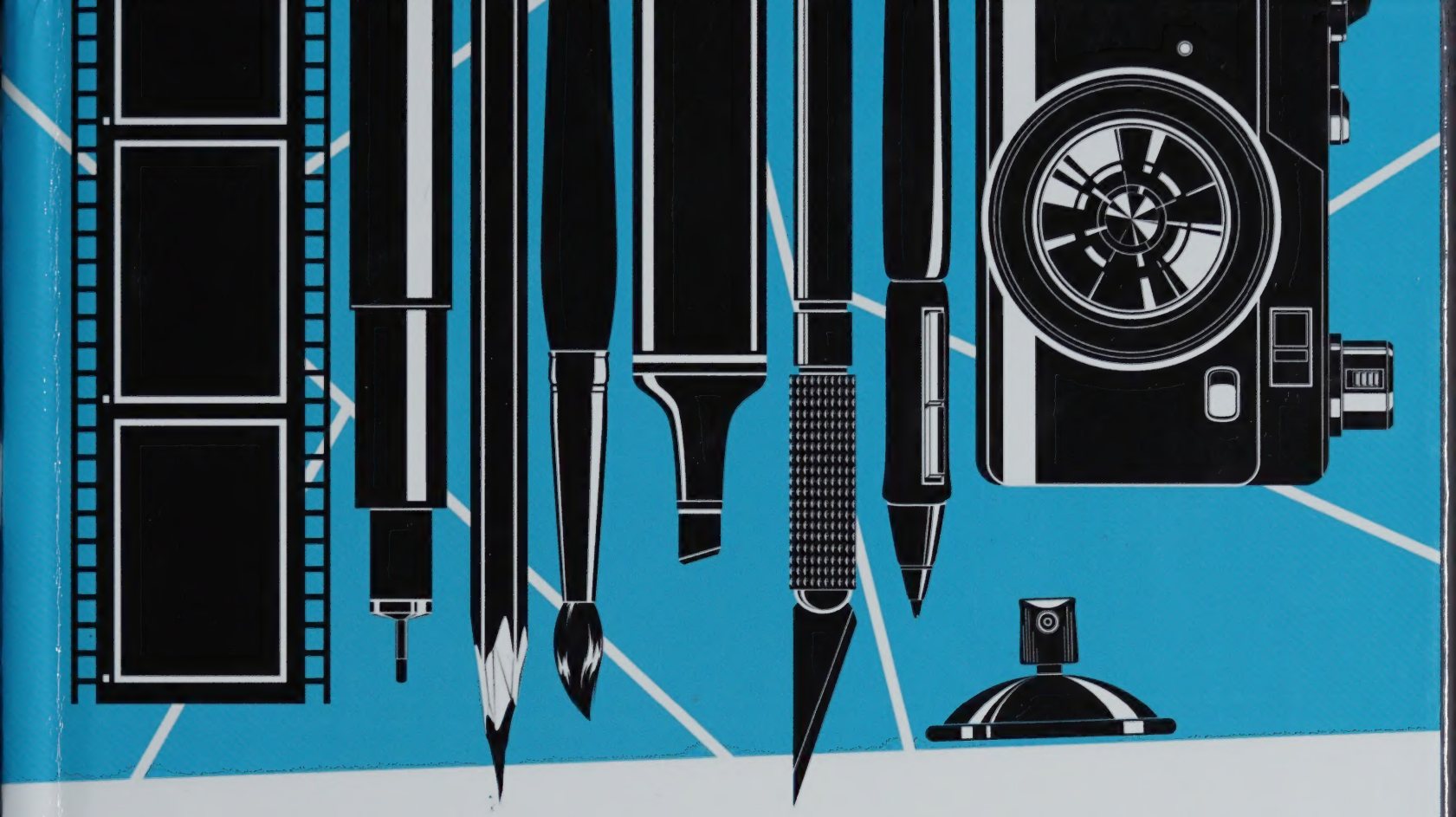

BOSTON ARTS ACADEMY

Class of 2016

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Congratulations Class of 2016! I am very proud to say that you were my first class as a principal, the first class I took from freshman to senior year, and I am amazed by all that you have accomplished. When I think back to those students I met at admitted family night four years ago and compare them to the people who will walk across the stage of June 6, I can't believe the transformation. I hope you are proud of your transformation as well.

I hope you will have fond memories of Boston Arts Academy. I hope you will go through life remembering lessons you learned at Boston Arts Academy. I hope you will always embody the shared values. And I hope you are proud to now be Boston Arts Academy alumni. You will always be part of our community, and we will miss you.

All my best, Ms. Clark

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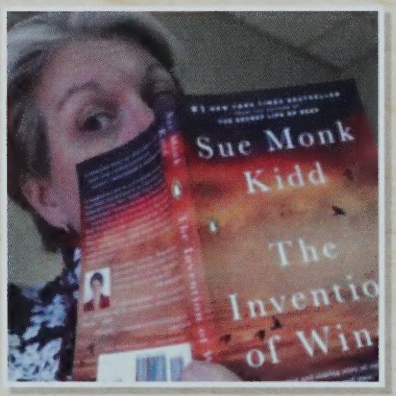

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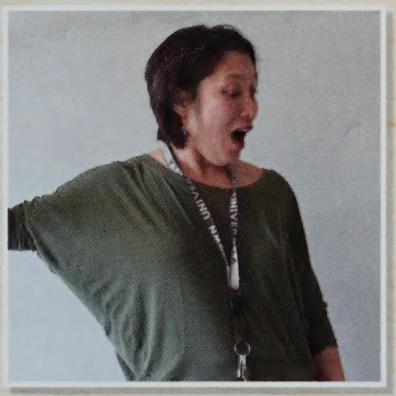

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Mariana Green-Hill

Jason Juliano

Seungok Lee

Chris Rivelli

"Music speaks what cannot be expressed, soothes the mind and gives it a rest, heals the heart and makes it whole, flows from Heaven to the soul."

THEATRE DEPARTMENT

Juanita Rodrigues,
Department Chair

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Dan Jentzen

Jenna McFarland-Lord

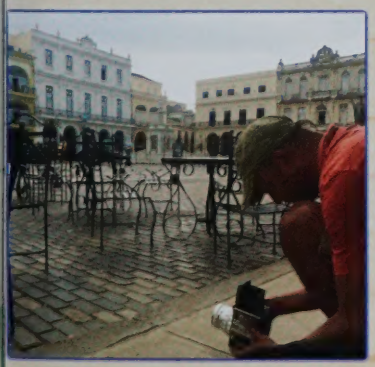
Elisabetta Polito

Maura Tighe

"The theater is not merely the meeting place of all the arts, it is the return of art to life." - Oscar Wilde

"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear." - Nelson Mandela

VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT



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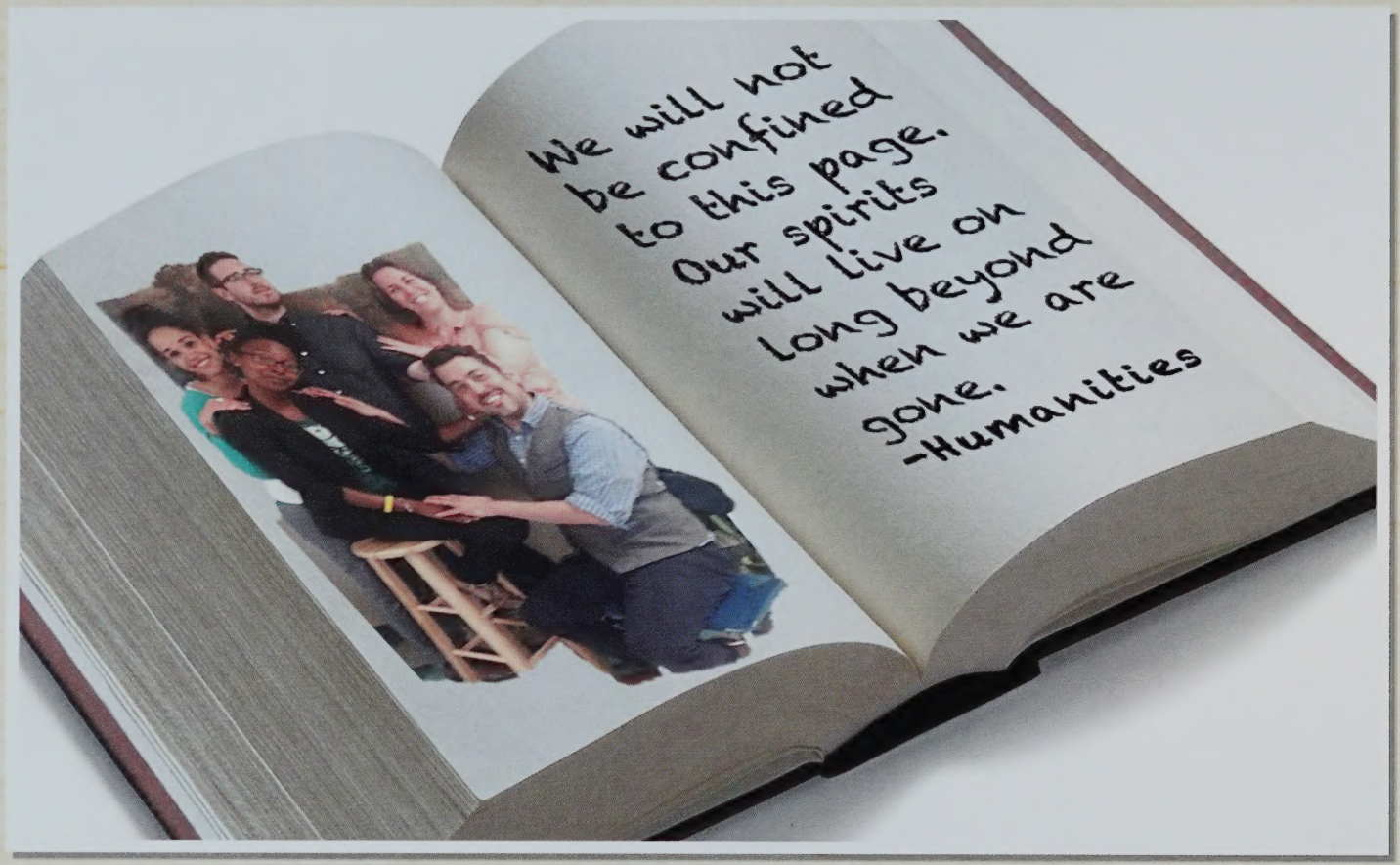

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Department Chair

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Gina Higgins

Nicole Mullen

Karimah Williams

"Don't be led by your problems but be pushed by your dreams"

INTERPRETERS

Nicole Crossman

Lise Simring

Teachers not pictured:
Elizabeth Tobias (Music)
Mason Sand (Theatre)
Elizabeth Valentin (Visual Arts)
Christopher Aviles (World Language)
Cynthia DeJesus (World Language)
Niurka DeJesus (College & Career)
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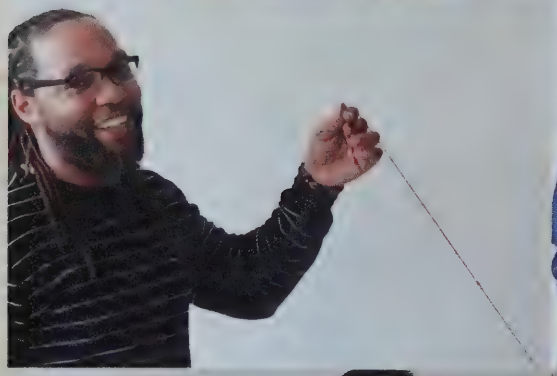
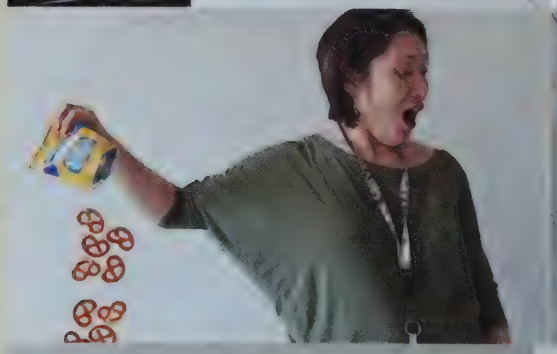
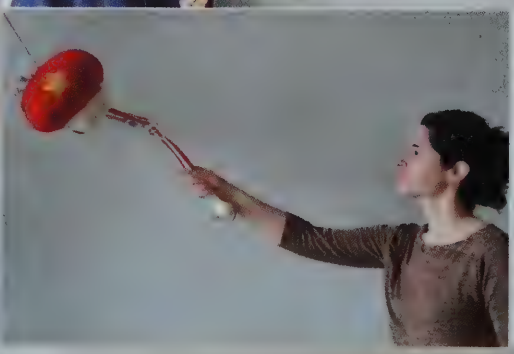
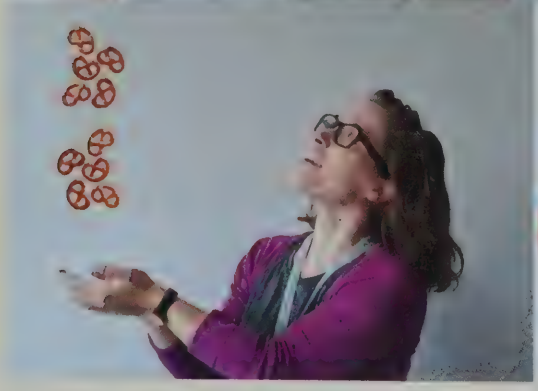
STEAM TEAM





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Allegra D'Ambruoso,
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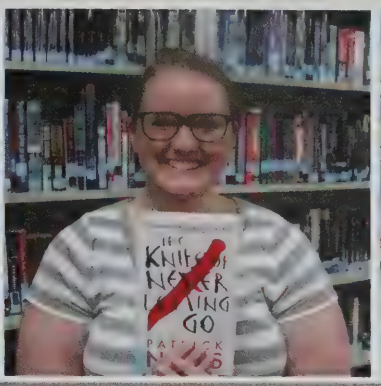

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Emily Edmonds

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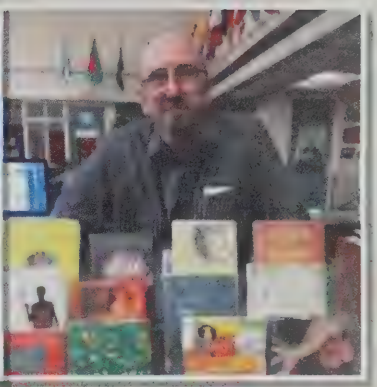

Paul Walsh

Jean Binjour
Steve Bobrow
Amanda Aparicio

Joy Bautista
Valerie Pastorelle
Chris Flaherty

Chai Sheep, mascot

Tess Mandell
Alex Gilligan
Kathleen Nehmer

You should be especially nice to a librarian today. or tomorrow. Sometime this week. anyway. Probably the librarians would like tea. - Neil Gaiman

HEALTH & WELLNESS TEAM

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Henry Wan, Jocelyne Aboujaoude, Carmen Cartterfield, Monica Ek, Stacy Calhoun

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Abraham Olivo

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Nettrice Gaskins

Duncan Remage-Healey

Adriane Brayton

Mayra Hernandez

VISUAL ARTS

Ambar Carvajal

"May the brows and highlight slay forever"

Cathryn Clancy

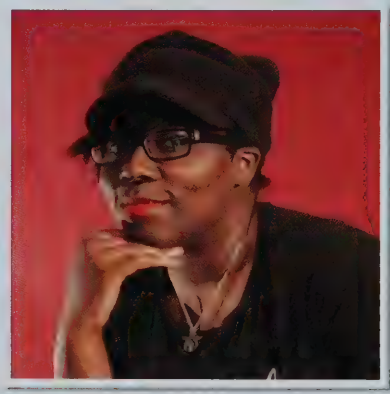
"I'll remember someday, all the chances we took."
-Metric

Paola De La Cruz

Ms. Steal your girl

Allyce Freda

Cyndie Galvez



Catera Harrigan

Mesiya Hiransiriswad

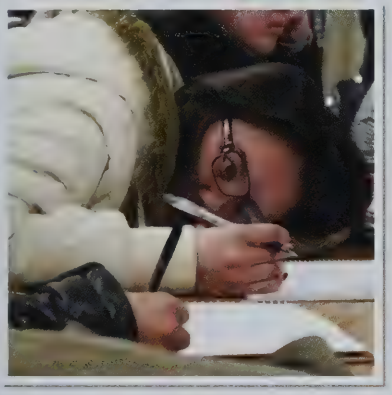
"....."

Miriam Kamens

"Life is pain. Anyone who says differently is selling something."

Vi Khuc

"life is about too many chairs. you got the tv chair, art chair, the electric chair... thats too many. Tone it down" @dril



Karen Luong

If you don't fight for what you love, don't cry for what you lose.

Jacqueline Mallard

Let me guess: Someone stole your sweetroll?

Danilo Martinez

"Cannot see the haters, forgot to wear my glasses."

Finlay McCrea

Irving Mercado Torres

The only reason I went to school and tried so hard was to distract myself from the fact that I'll never be Beyoncé

Kayla O'Neil

"Thank you king sized, game winning, home run!"
-Jyushimatsu Matsuno

David Ortiz

Angellize Rivera
"I'm ugly and I'm proud" - Spongebob

Joao Claudio Rodrigues
Live life to the fullest until it's over

Karina Santeliz
God bless you. God bless America.

Isabel Torres
This is why we're all alone, no one true place to call our home. Teenagers, "adults" who freely roam. Bound by the system.

Kyle Whitley
"Young Pressure"
Too hood for the nerds & too weird for the thugs...

Visual Arts seniors not pictured:
Princess Naomi Duhart
Raushan Ledgister
Jahari Ortega
Nathaniel Whitaker

MUSIC

IF MUSIC IS THE FOOD OF LOVE, play on.

William Shakespeare

Emily Aponte

"My beauty cannot be measured with standards of a colonized mind."

Hulda K. Arias

Mathylia Beauvais

"Let no one look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in wearing your crown"

Dayosha Boseman

"No matter what, life goes on!"

Maurice Bouchard

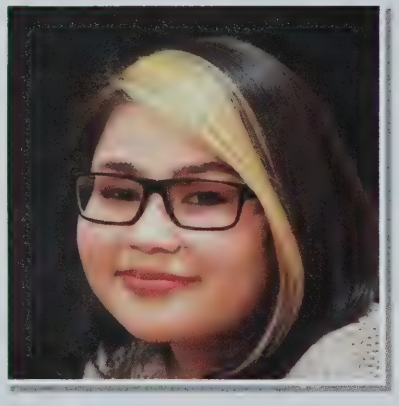
Shakayna Bowen

"Never give up keep dreaming."

Francesca Canepa
"Life's not out to get you."
-Neck Deep

Ian Cardoso
"YES"

Kemet Crayton



Ashley Diaz
"Everything counts from the first time you walk through those doors."

Muñeca Diaz
"Help! I'm stuck inside a yearbook!"

Christian Garcia

Kenneth Herrera
"Born too late to explore the earth, born too soon to explore the galaxy, born just in time to browse dank memes."

Gustav Hossain Endl
"quack. quack."

Amara Johnson

Juliette Kaoudiji

Meoisha Lesley Coln

Seyquan Mack

"The rivalry is with yourself. I try to be better than is possible. I fight against myself, not against the other."

William Obeng

"Forget about the things that are behind and reach out for the things that are ahead. Let those of us who are "perfect" embrace this point of view." Philippians 3:13, 15 (NET)

Rebecca O'Keefe

Jose Otero-Flores

Leanna Rodriguez

Jean Pierre Samonte

"Do not go gentle into that good night.
Rage, rage against the dying of the light."

Kamar Satchell Minott

"I decided long ago never to walk in anyone's shadow; if I fail, or if I succeed at least I did as I believe."

Jazmyn Shelton

Molly Stewart

Jonathan Valdez

Victor Ventricelli
"This wasn't High School Musical at all."

Jonathan Villard
Plan B is another way to get my Plan A, always!

Daniel Levine Winshall
"Wake Happily And Think Swiftly. Make Your, Legacy Exist Gently And Challenge Yourself."

Cierra Wright

Yahalysyah Wright

Music seniors not pictured:
Luan Demello
Miguel Diaz
Adrian Pizarro

THEATRE

ADMIT ONE

Mykia Baptiste
Don't be a Woman that needs a Man.. Be a Woman that a Man needs!

Lamont'e Bond
"I don't know what to put"

Shayna Bredbeck
"Hip-hop is my passion. I like to pop and lock and jam and break!"
- Martha (High School Musical)

Stacey-Ann Burrell
"All you peasants are not on my level. But lemme not get suspended :)"
- Little Bill

Annielly Camargo

Lucas Cardona

Alexander Castro

"Use school, don't let school use you."

Mariama Coker Kallon

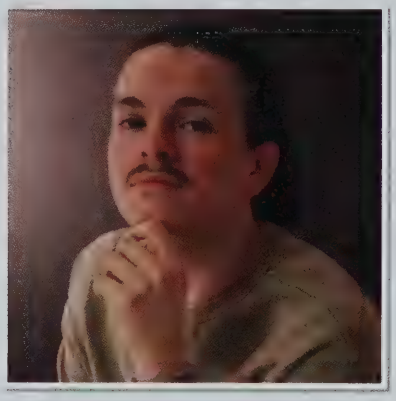
"My life is dope and I do dope stuff."

Isaiah Depina

"I couldn't think of a unique quote to write, but what I do have is a whole new chapter in my life to create one."

Khalilah Evora

"I honestly don't even know how I got here."



Calvin Falcon

"Theatre is all that I bleed. I LOB EHTTT!"

Emily Leamey

"I do not exaggerate.
I only speak the truth.
I am full of facts.
Factual facts facts facts."
-Adekoje

Josh Mooiweer

"I don't rox with you."

Kharimah Muhammad

"Everything I'm not made me everything I am. In my humble opinion, that's a prophetic statement. Gandi would have said something like that."
-Kayne West

Wilson Van Nguyêñ

"Tears aren't the only thing that utters pain...
A smile could do so too"

Celia Piñeyro

"There are always flowers for those who want to see them."
-Henri Matisse

Evan Sheets

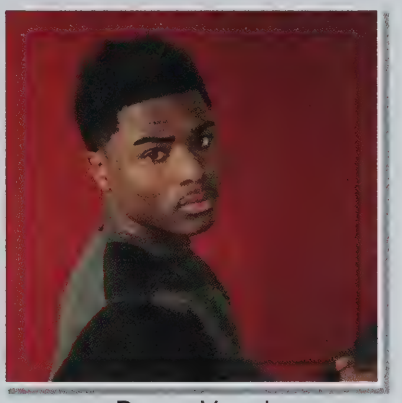
"Before I came to BAA, I wore a silver chain all the time. I will forever thank BAA for making me a better person."

Issel Solano-Sanchez

"Today is going to be a great day; I can and I will!"
-Gina Rodriguez

Morgan Taylor

"Keep it lowkey"



Bryan Vaval

Live without pretending,
Love without depending,
Listen without defending,
Speak without offending.
Always keep it lowkey.
-Papi

Brian Vilnegre

"You can bring a horse to the water but you can't make it drink".

Theatre seniors not pictured:
Antony Arango

DANCE

Mikayla Batts

"Like literally you're so annoying"
-Kardashians

Alexis Corchado

I have big dreams because God never gave up on me. ... I MADE IT, QUEEN PETTY

Mary Corrigan

"I am too pure for you or anyone." - Sylvia Plath

Kaime Douyon

"With every rejection comes acceptance. Make sure you strive for your goals and not let anyone deter you from your path to success. PEACE OUT PEASANTS!"

Larissa Gomes

"Where's Larissa?"

Taleah Goodridge Gilliard

Willie Hobson

If I could do it all over, I would do it all the same"
#noregrets

Victoria Kuang

Look like a beauty. Dance like a beast.

Sparkyl Lucas-Thomas

"Why fit in when you were born to stand out?" - Dr.Seuss

Emma Mulvey Welsh

"I think I'm cool. That's all that matters."
- Tyler, the creator

Meri Qiriazi

"Don't take calculus"

Frangeli Ramirez

"As society may crave perfection, your imperfection is what makes you flawless!"

Neylind Sanchez

"fight, suffer, seek and don't give up."

Dennylee Suliveres

Dance Seniors Not Pictured:
Nerissa Cumming Trotman

Student Superlatives

Most Likely to Come Back and Teach at BAA
Miriam Kamens

Best Smile
Frangeli Ramirez

Best Dressed
Seyquan Mack

Class Clown
Lamonte Bond

Class Wallflower
Jackie Mallard

Most Likely to Walk into a Fountain While Texting
Sparkyl Lucas-Thomas

Most Likely to be a Star (Theatre)
Shayna Bredbeck

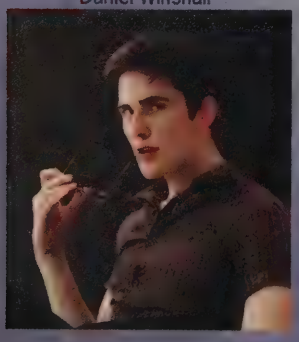
Most Likely to be a Star (Vocals
Kamar Satchell, Jazmyn Shelton

Most Likely to be a Star (Instrumentalist)
Daniel Winshall

Most Likely to be a Star (Visual Arts)
Danilo Martinez

Most Likely to be a Star (Dance)
Victoria Kuang

Most Melodramatic
Stacey Burrell



Most Changed Since 9th Grade
Josh Mooiweer

Most Likely to be Caught Sleeping in Class
Evan Sheets

Most Likely to Take Over the World
Kenneth Herrera

Most Likely to Live with Cats
Francesca Canepa

Biggest Night-Owl
Karen Luong

Biggest Morning Person
Victoria Kuang

Most Likely to Be Your Boss
Issel Solano-Sanchez

Most Likely to be Late to Their Own Wedding
Luan Demello

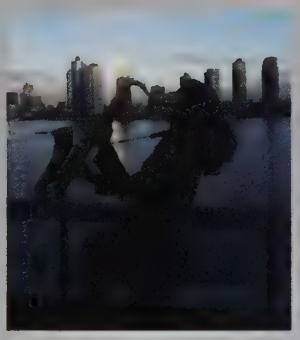
Most Likely to be On a Reality Show
Mikayla Batts

Most School Spirit
Vi Khuc

Most Likely to Win the Lottery and Lose the Ticket
Molly Stewart

Most Daring
Annielly Camargo

Worst Case of Senioritis
Jonathan Villard



Best Hair
Gustav Hossian Endl

Most Photogenic
Cierra Wright

Most Sarcastic
Emma Mulvey-Welsh

Best Laugh
Kaime Douyon

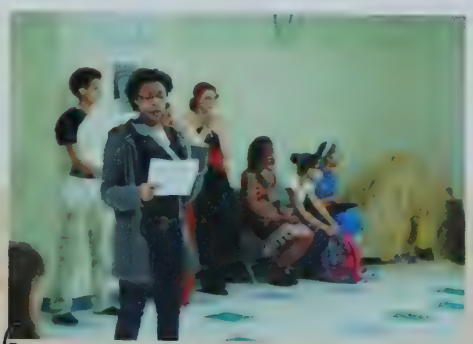
Cutest Couple
Issel Solano & Lucas Lopes

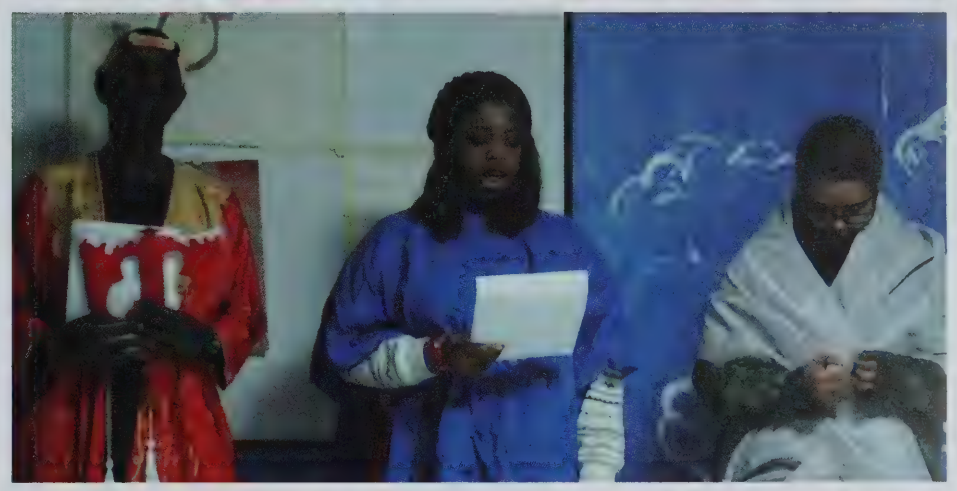
Most Unforgettable
Jersey

Most Likely to Shock Everyone at Reunion
Kenneth Herrera

Afrika Lives

9th grade students have a huge project and learn about Afrika. Here is the Class of 2016 during their 9th grade presentations!





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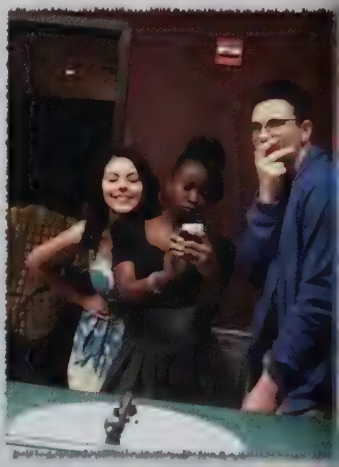

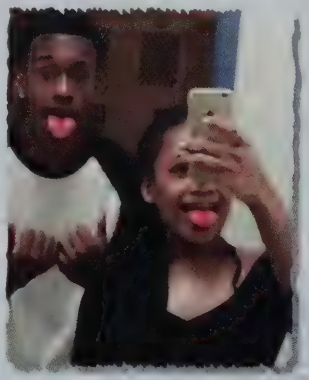

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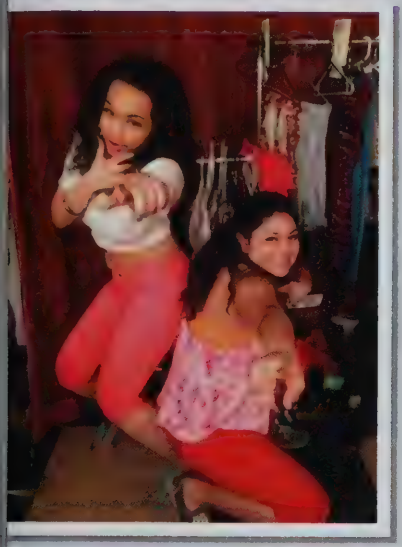
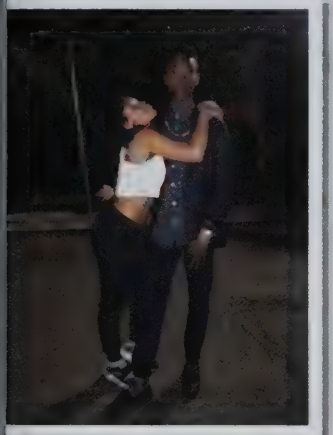
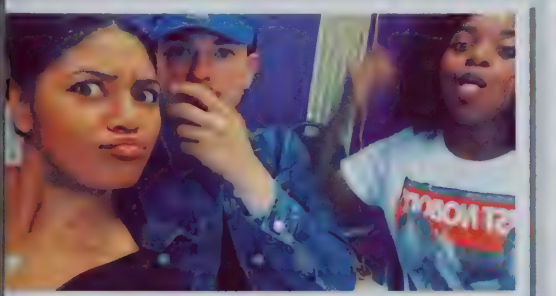
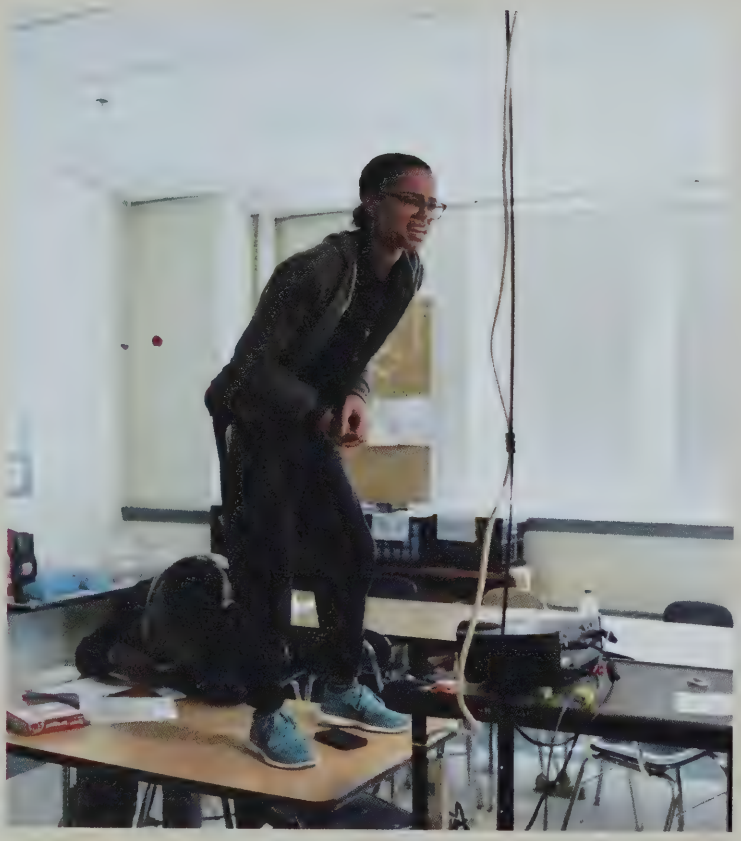


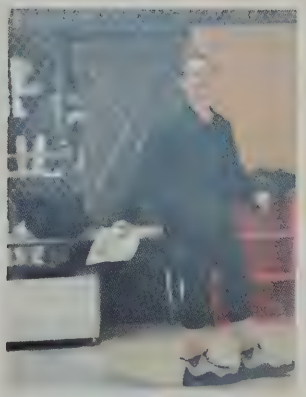


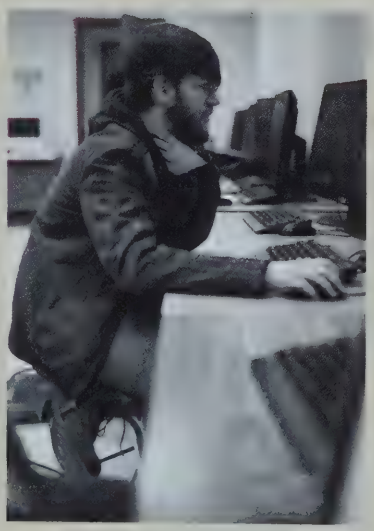


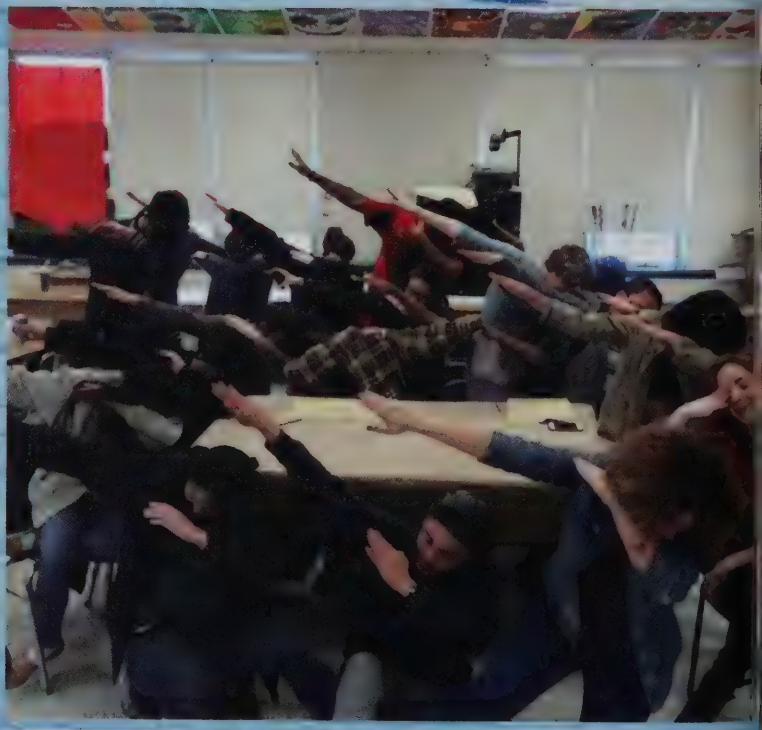
Around BAA

BAA seniors spent a lot of time in the building, working on classwork, arts, and sometimes, just hanging around.









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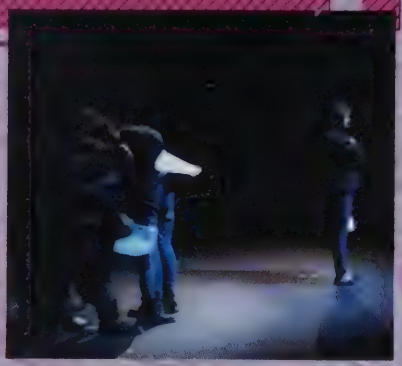

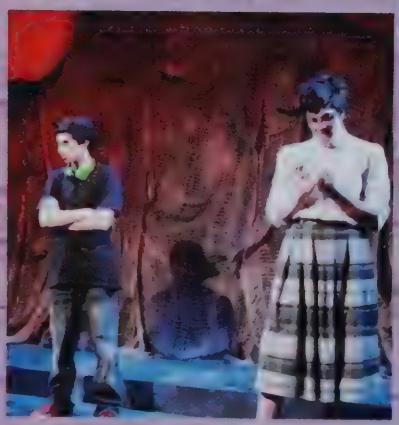

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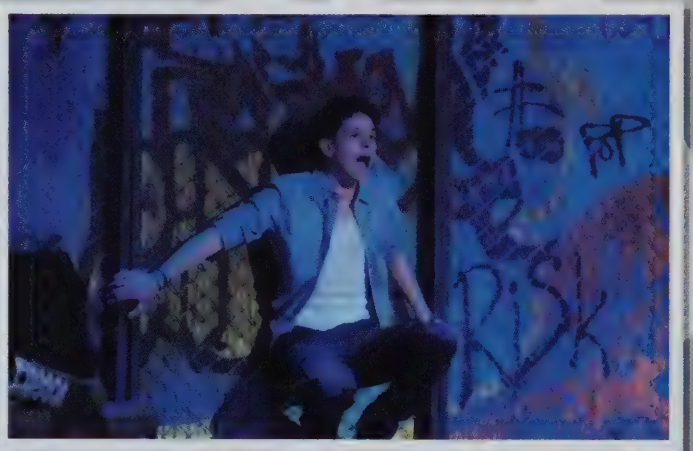

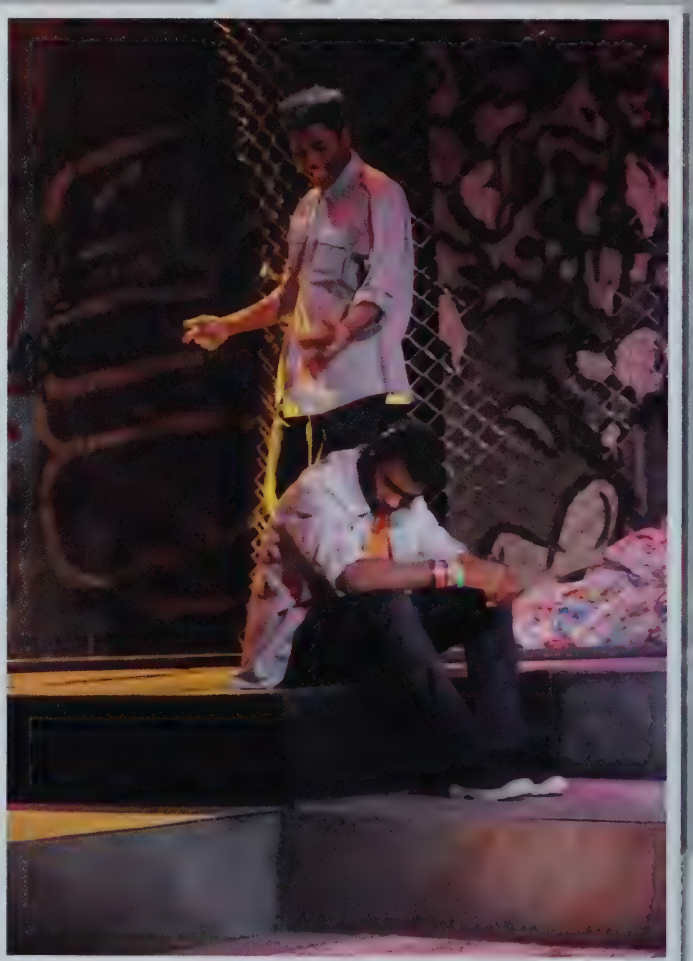

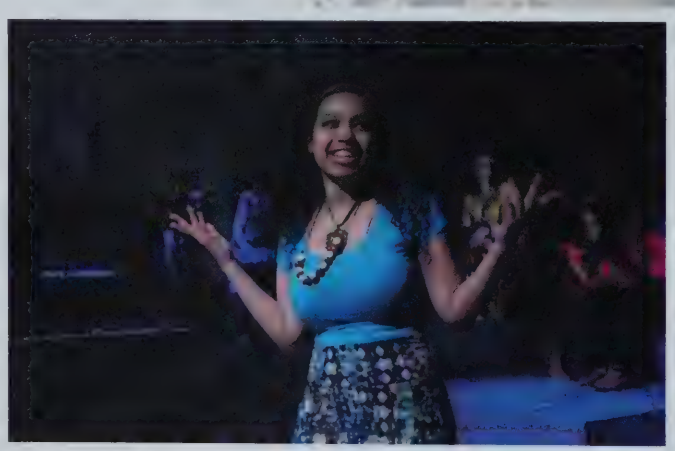

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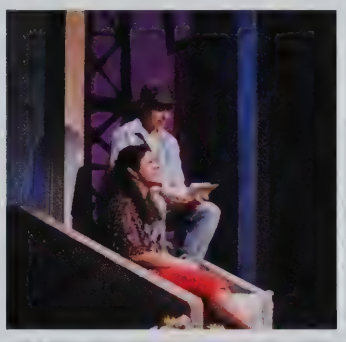

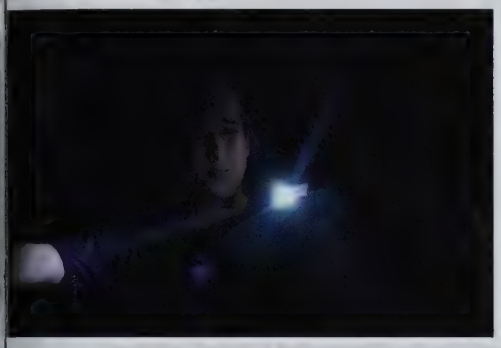

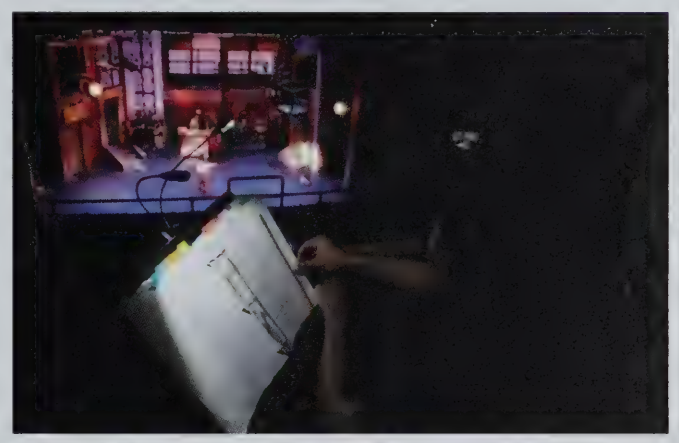

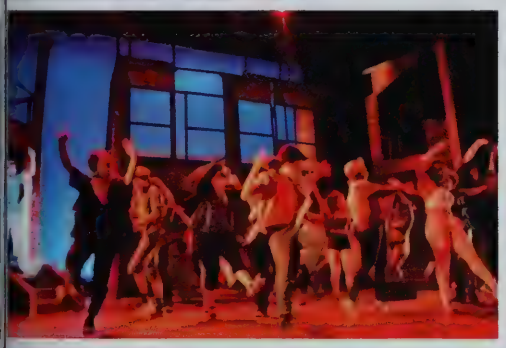

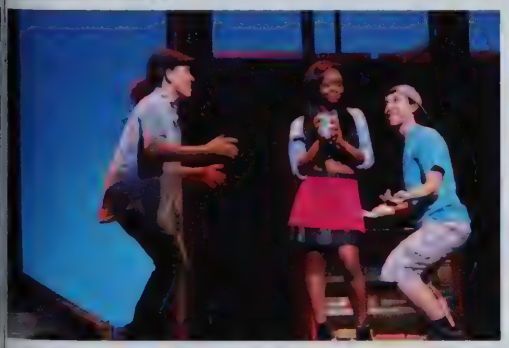

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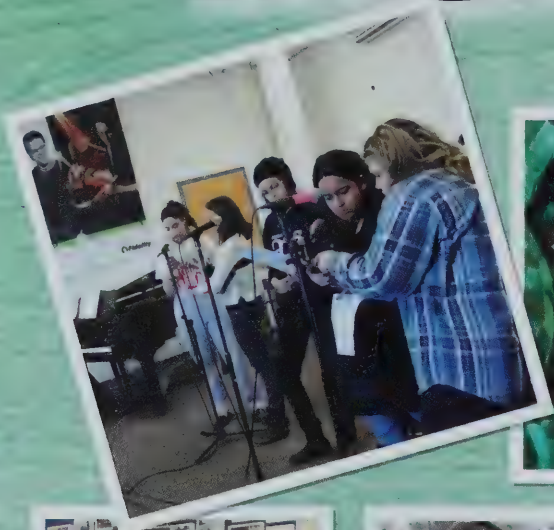
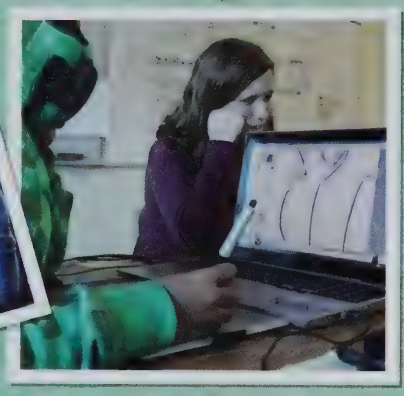
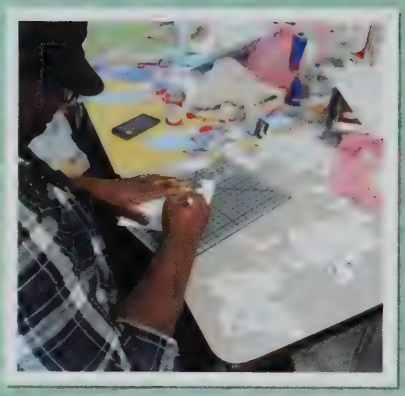

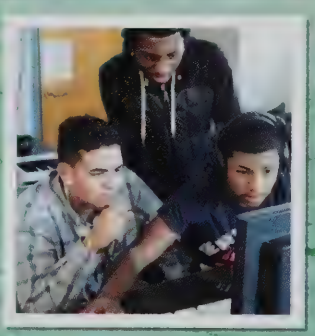
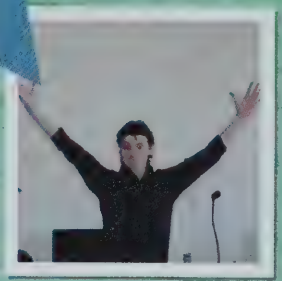

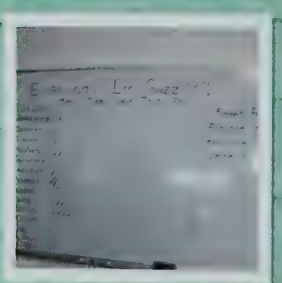

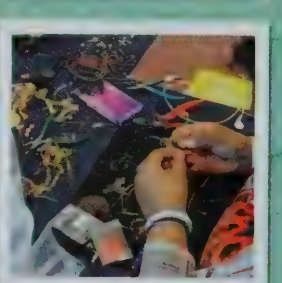

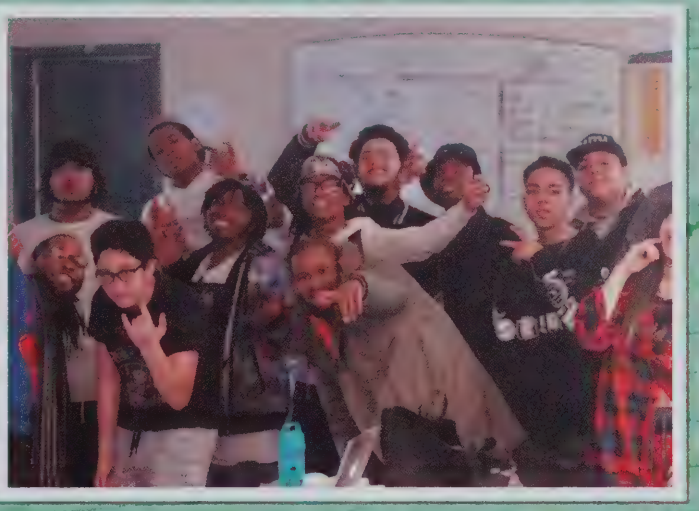

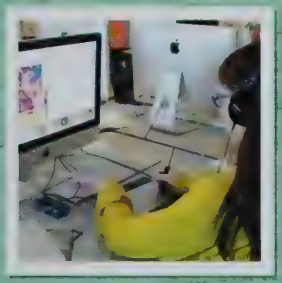

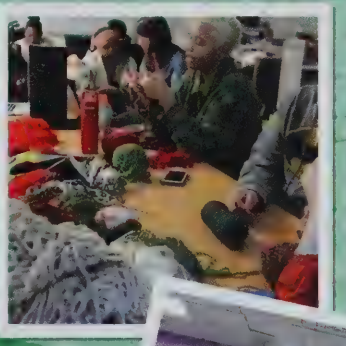

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We Are The
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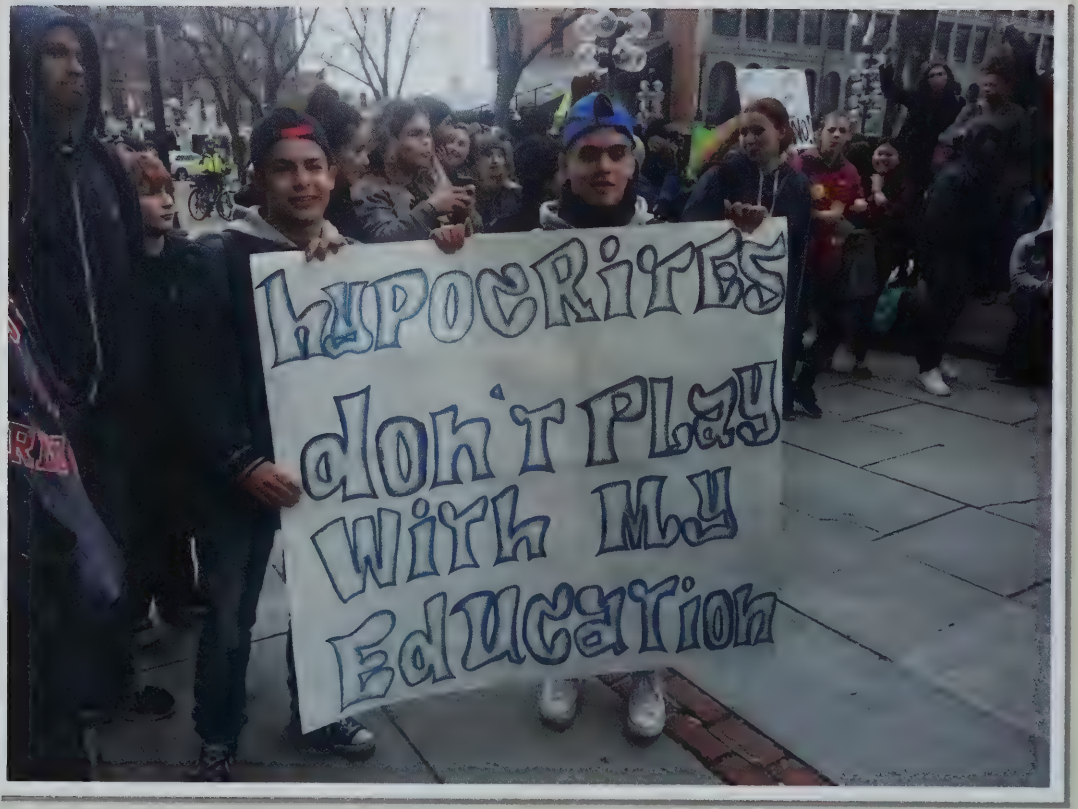
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BPS STUDENT WALKOUT 3/7/2016

Boston Public School students staged a walkout on March 7, 2016 to protest proposed budget cuts. BAA was well represented at the walkout, showing our shared value of Community with Social Responsibility.

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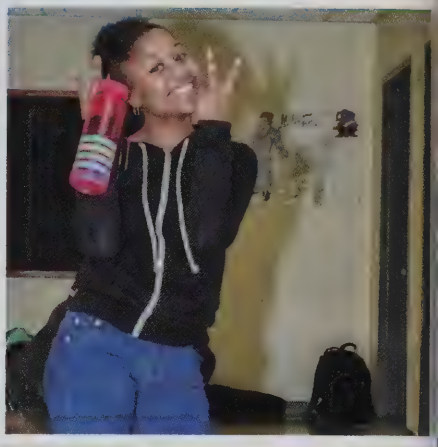

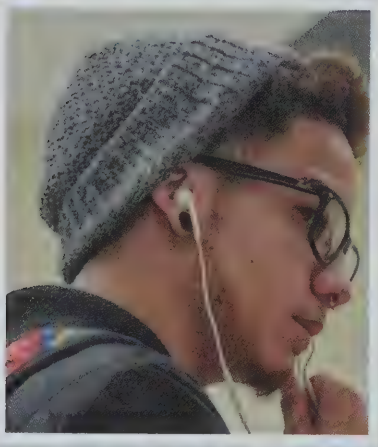

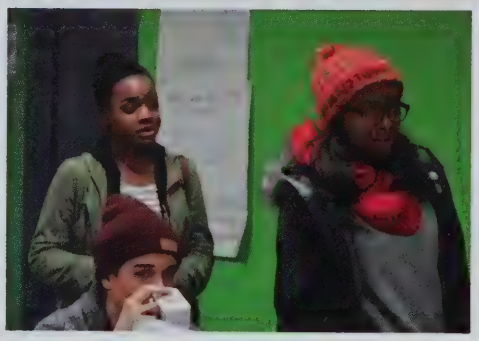

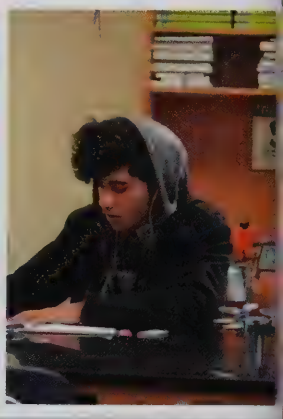

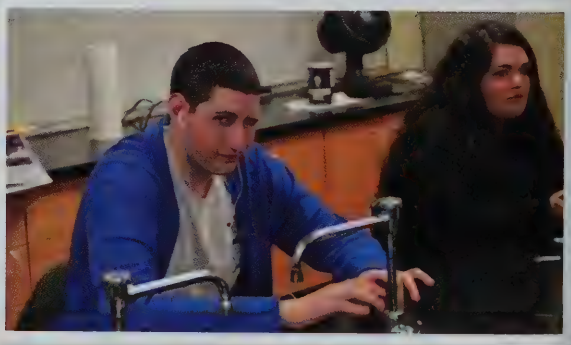

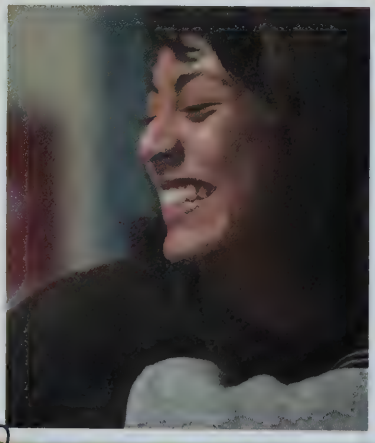

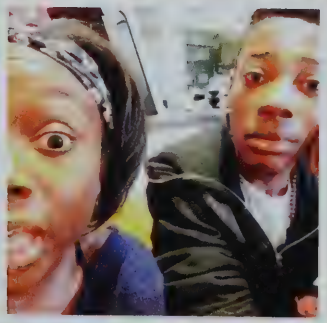

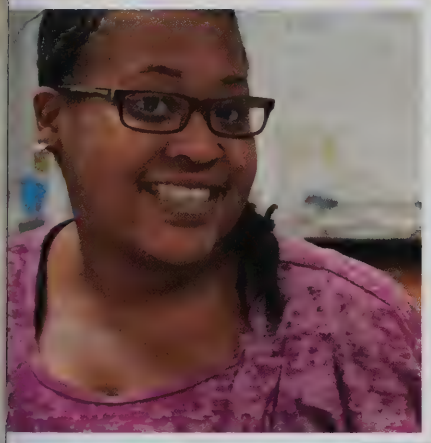

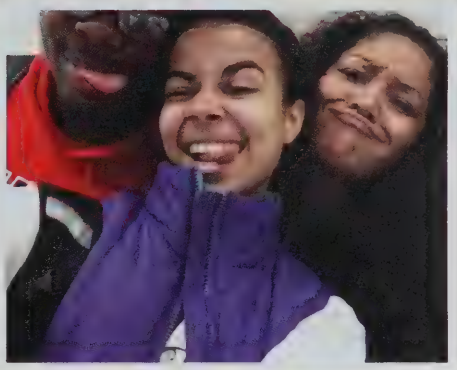
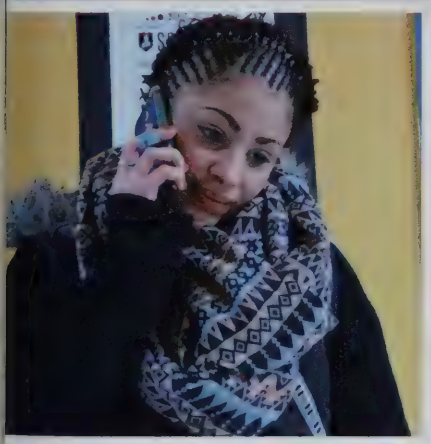

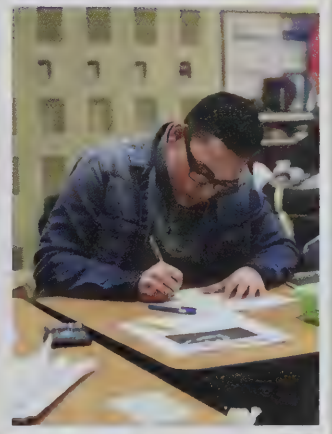

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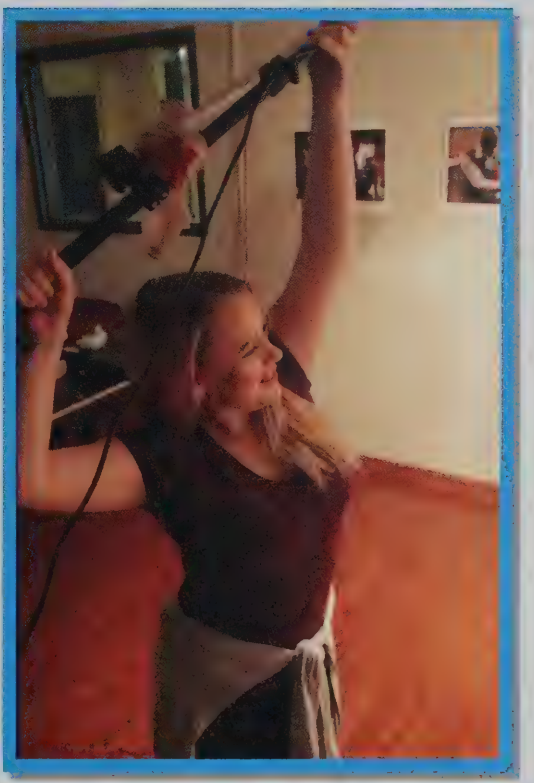

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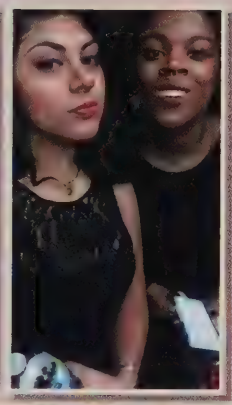
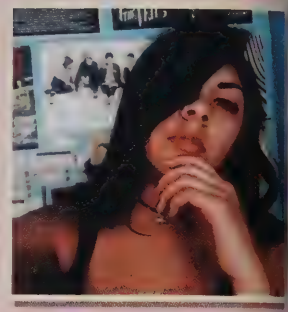

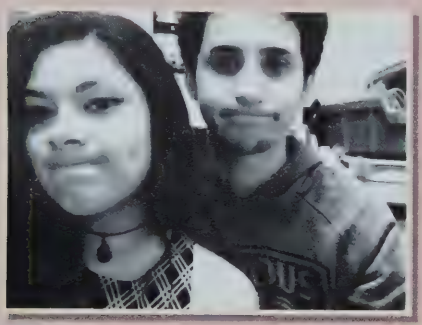

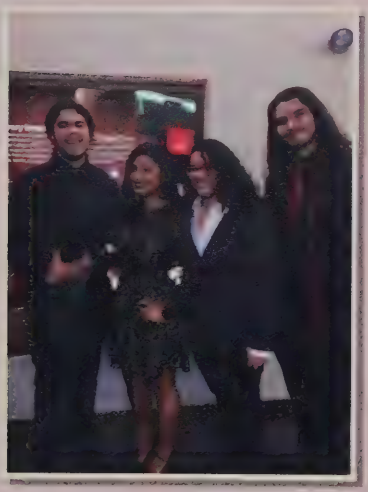

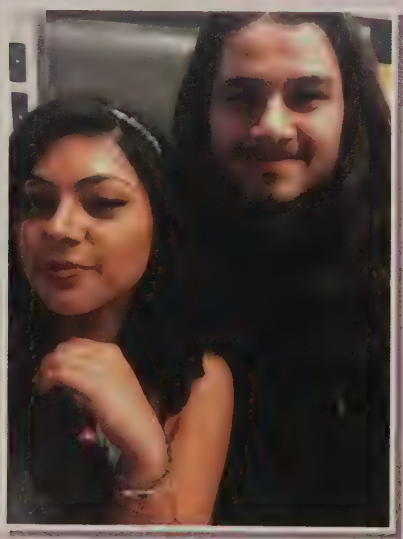
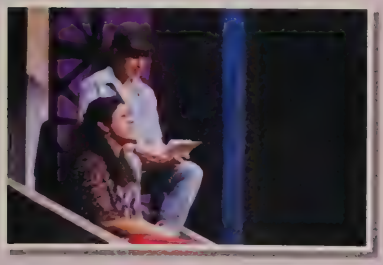

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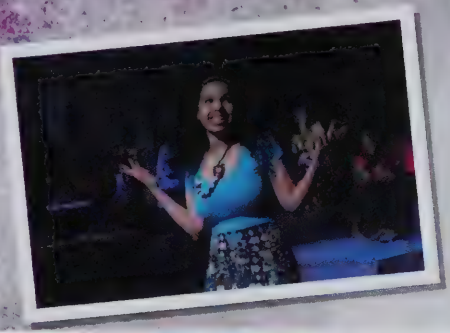

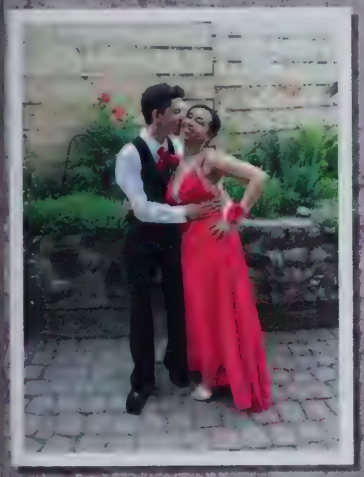

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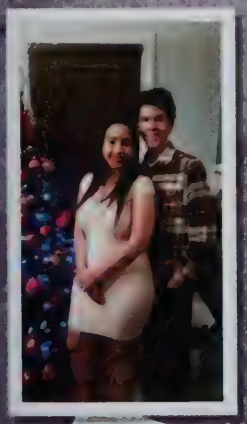

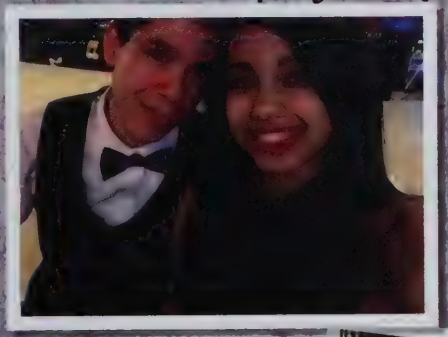

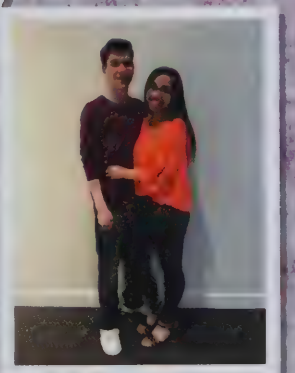

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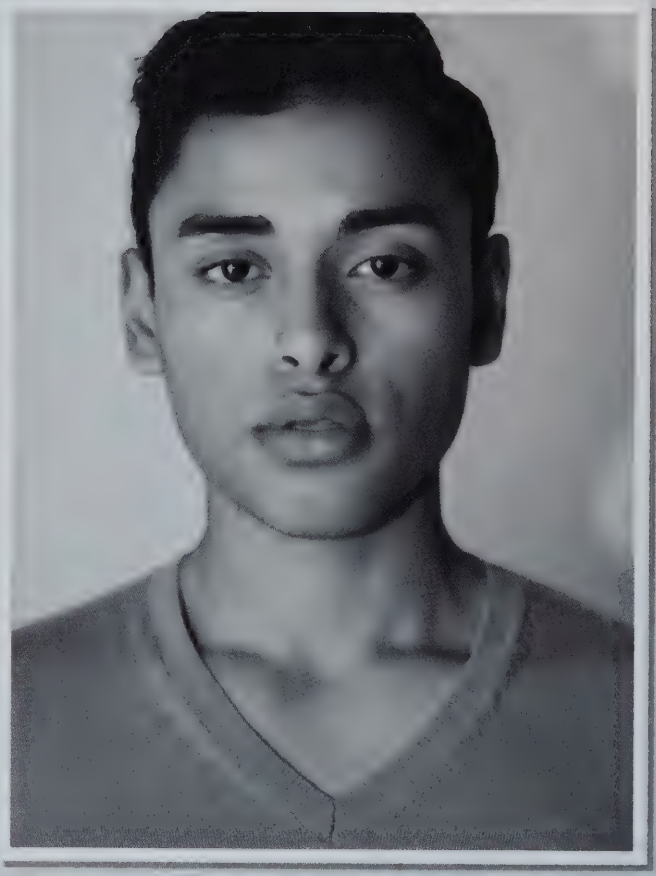

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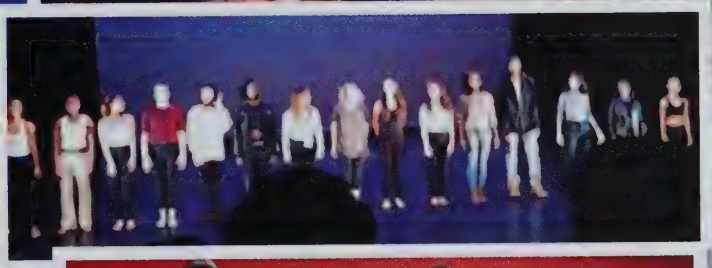
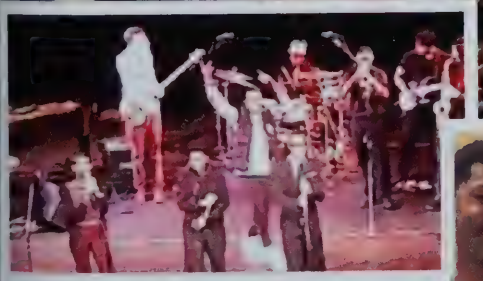
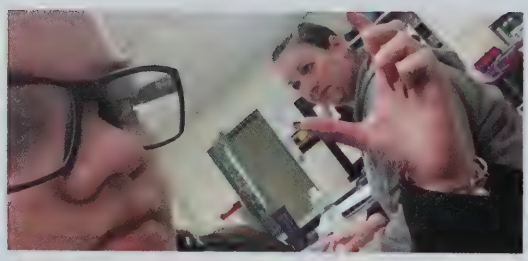
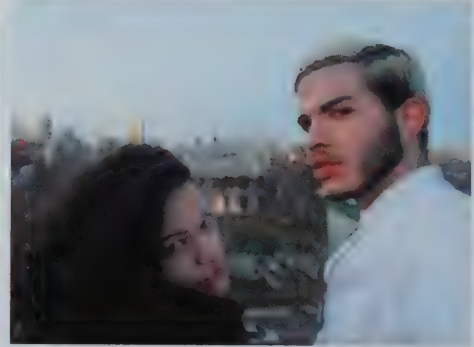




AMBAR

"TO SEE THE WORLD, THINGS DANGEROUS TO COME TO, TO SEE BEHIND WALLS, DRAW CLOSER, TO FIND EACH OTHER, AND TO FEEL. THAT IS THE PURPOSE OF LIFE."





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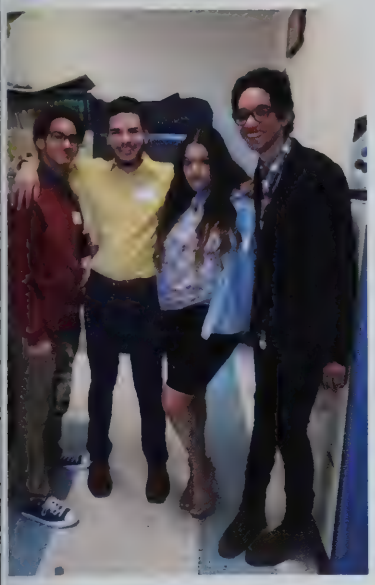
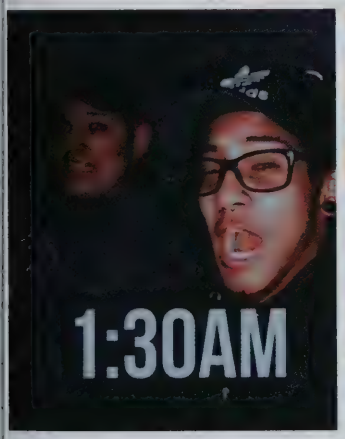
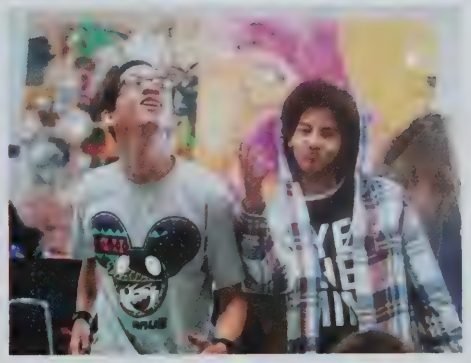
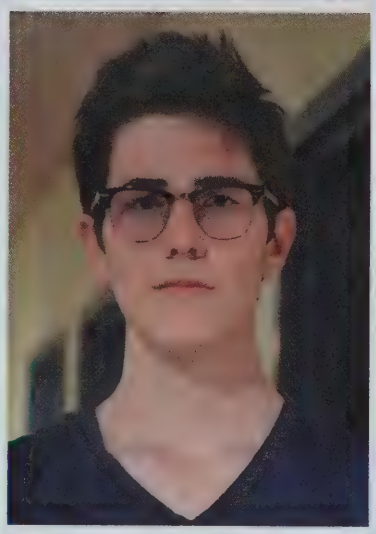
"WHAT WOULD LIFE BE IF WE HAD NO COURAGE TO ATTEMPT ANYTHING?"









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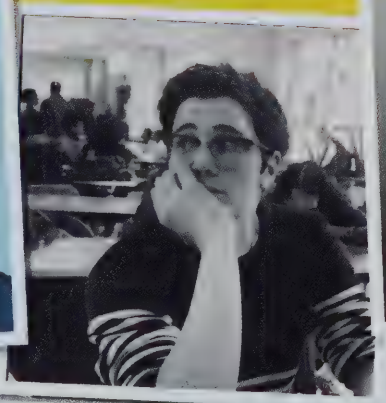
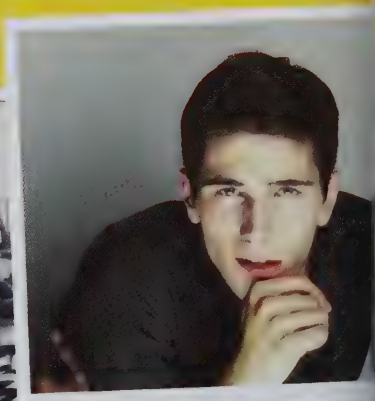
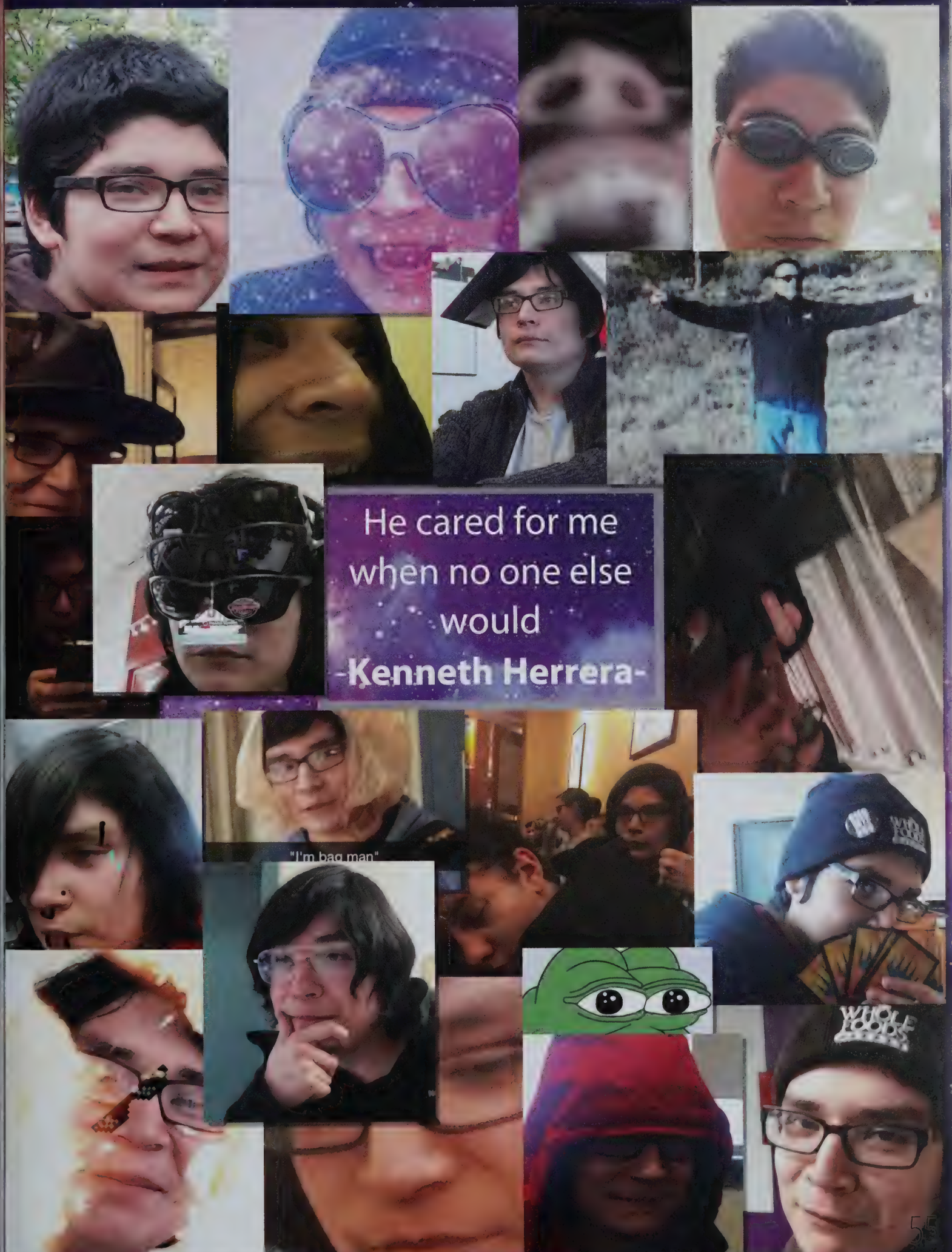
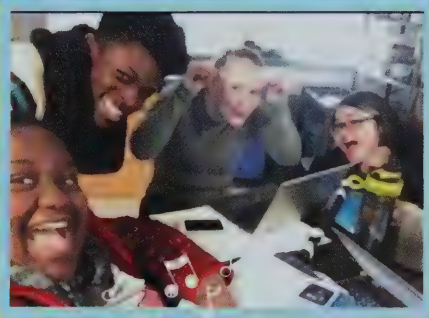
Everyone is a fiddler on the roof.

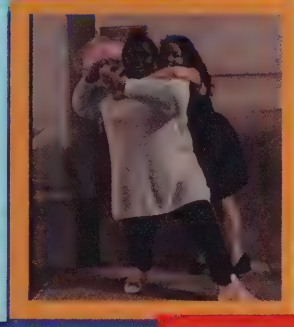


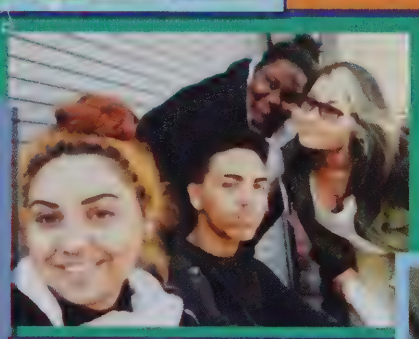


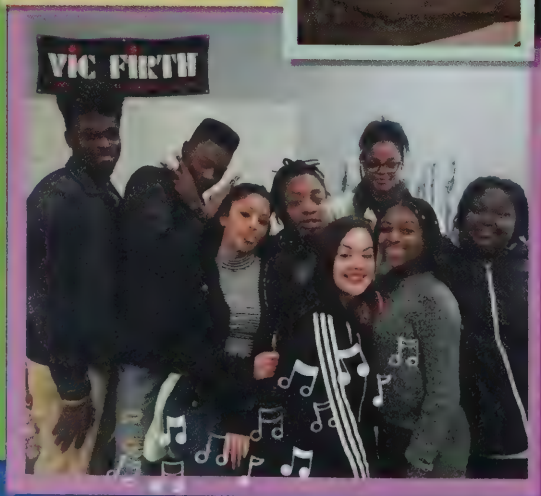

He cared for me
when no one else
would
-Kenneth Herrera-
"I'm bag man"

Mathylia









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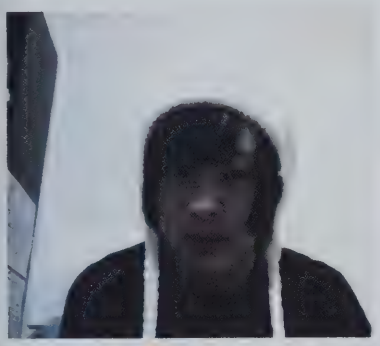
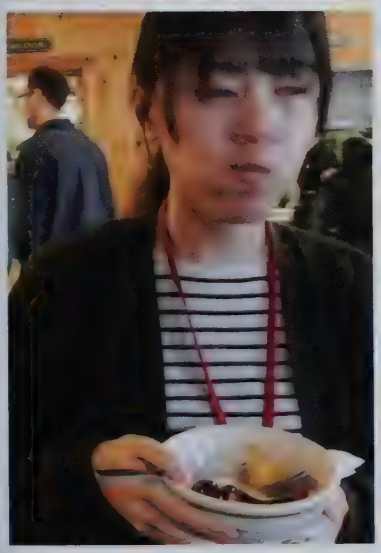
SENIORS

"UH...SO LIKE I DON'T REALLY CARE..."





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YOU DO WHAT YOU WANT WHEN POPPIN
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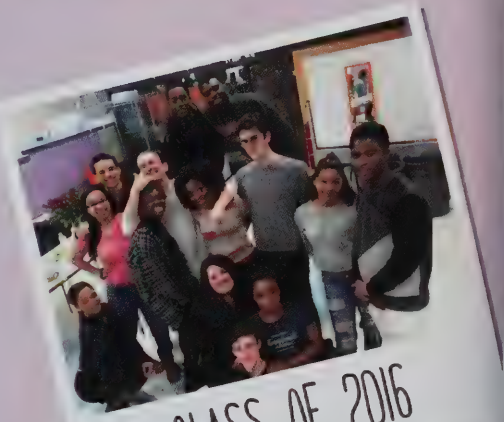

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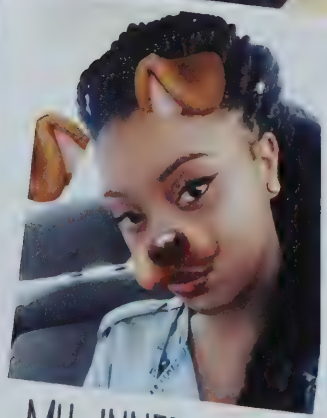

MY INNER DOG

GLO ZONE!

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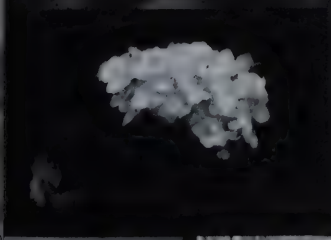
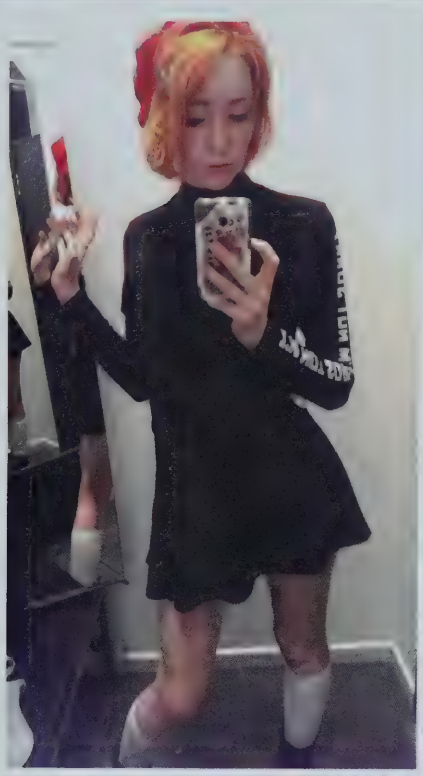
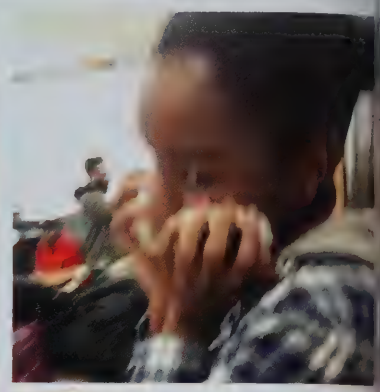




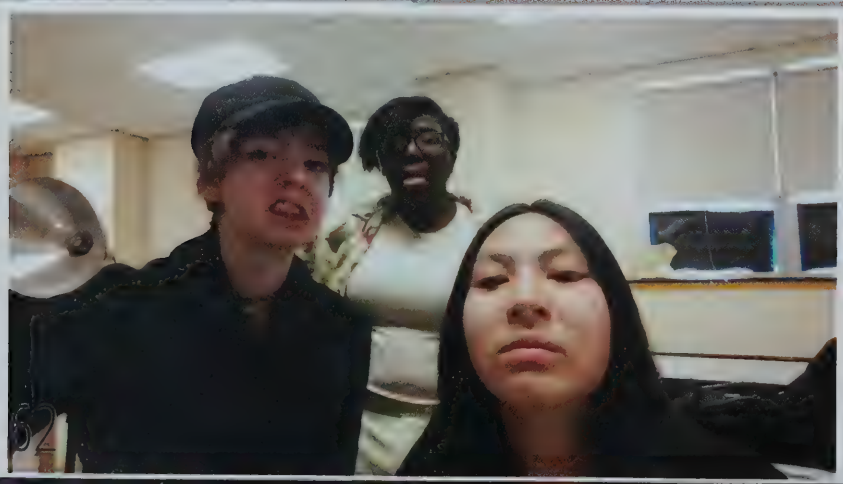


"Stay Golden"

"Film the world before it happens"

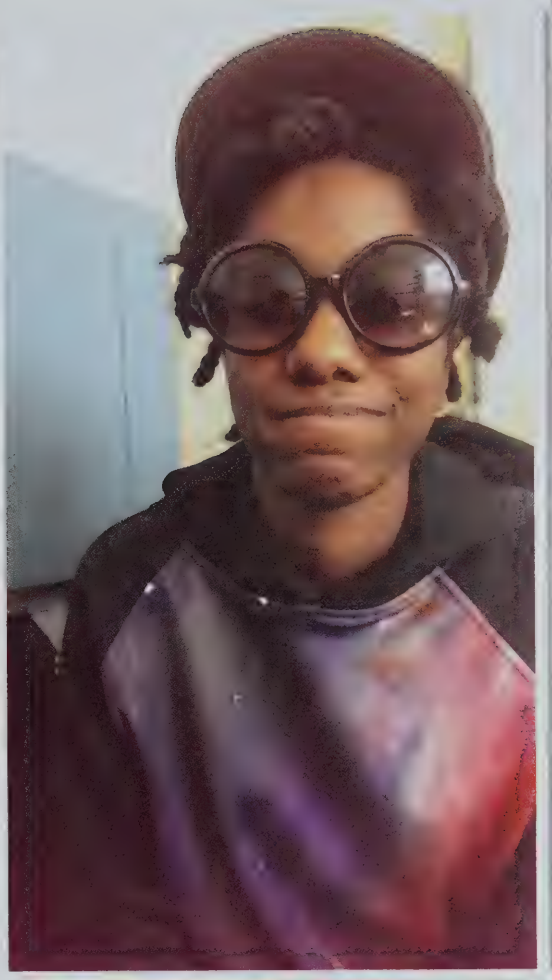
"The trees are about to show u how lovely it is to let dead things go"

"You are not the reflection of those who cannot love you"



Cathryn Clancy

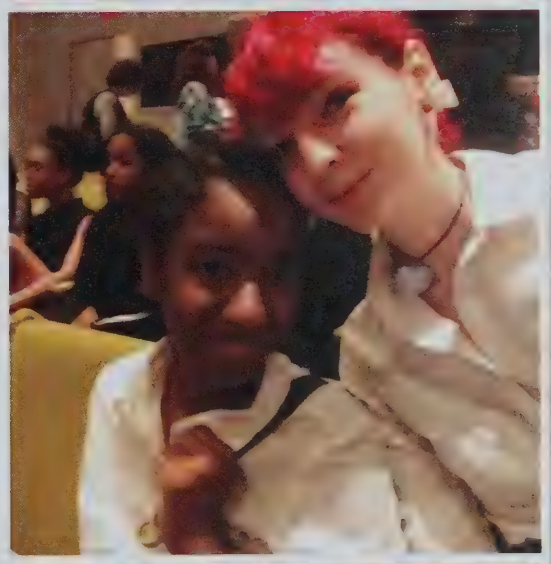
I'd like to thank my cat for always being there for me, even if that means sitting on top of my humanities homework.

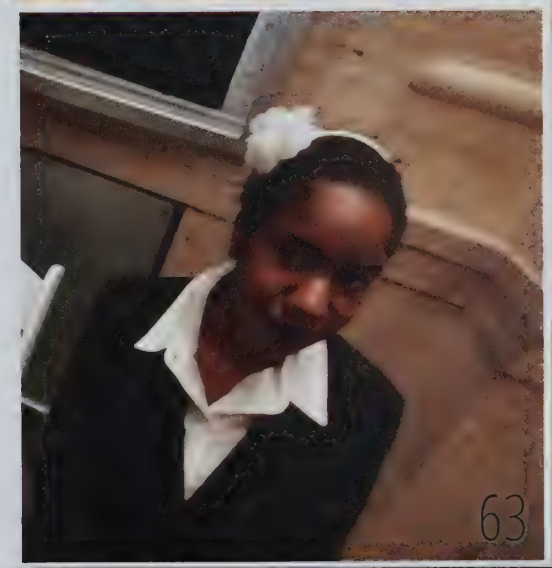


Jackie Mallard

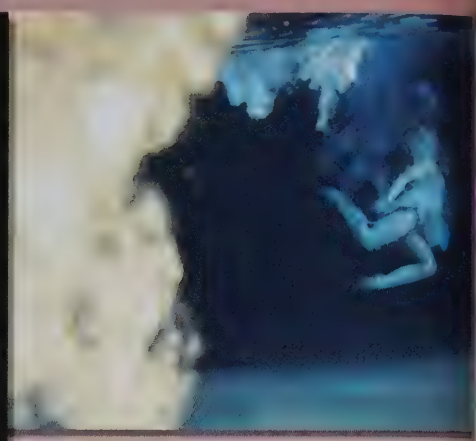
"Some people believe Jackie is quiet or shy. In reality she is loyal, caring, and opinionated. She is an activist, an animator, a fan of fashion and video games, and most of all a friend. She is one of the sweetest people I've known and we are all lucky to have her in our graduating class."

-her friend Cathryn



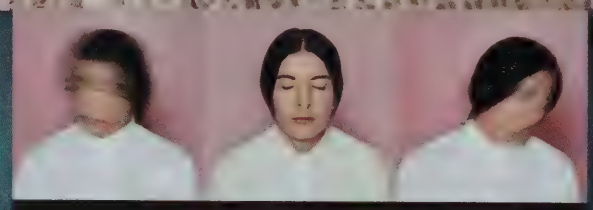


Annielly Camargo



I am fearfully and wonderfully made

Psalm 139:14



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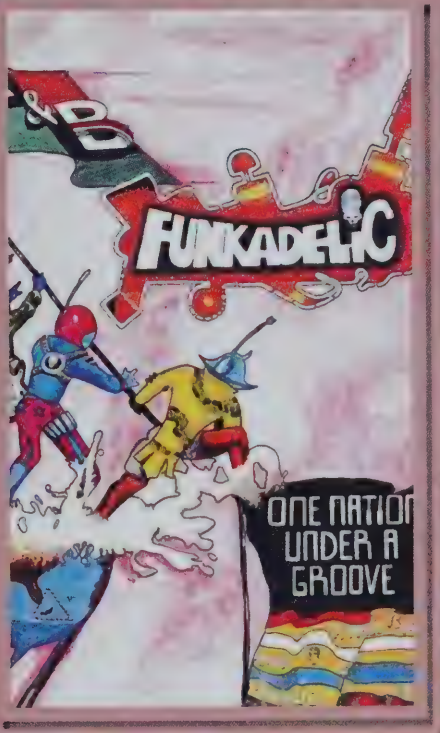
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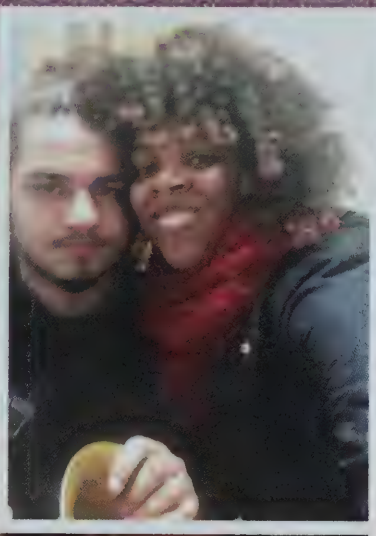
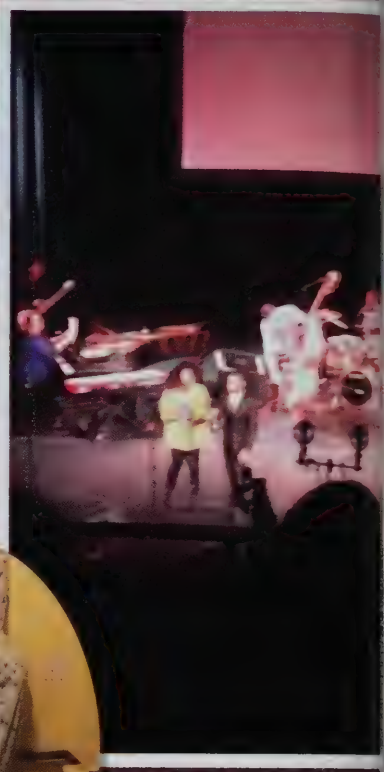
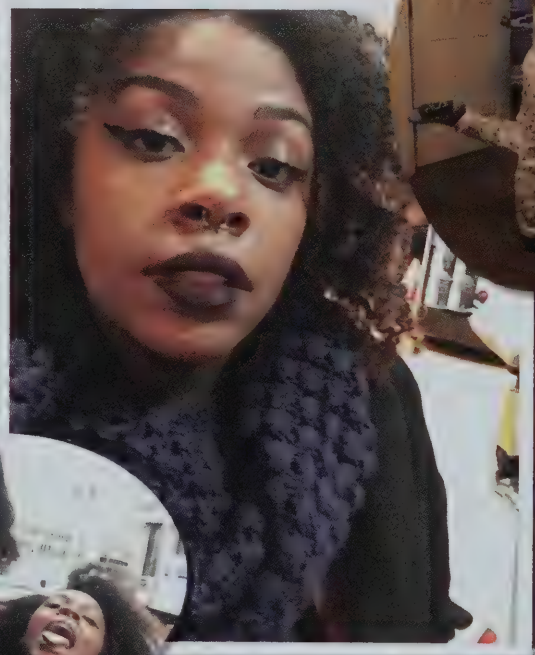
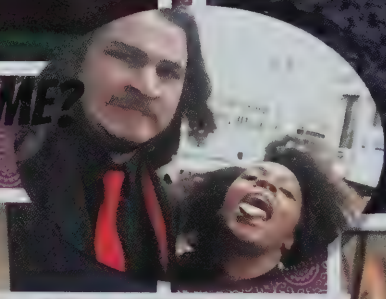
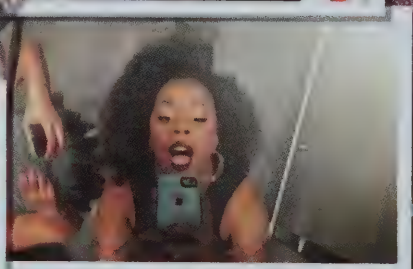


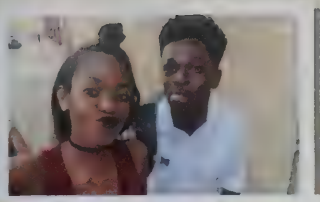




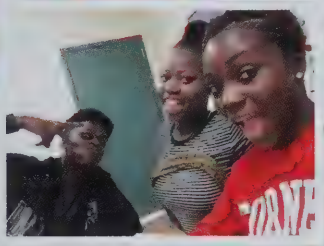
"YOU DON'T LIKE ME? FIGHT ME"

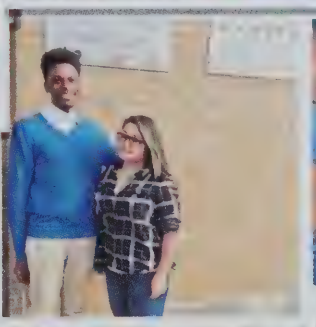


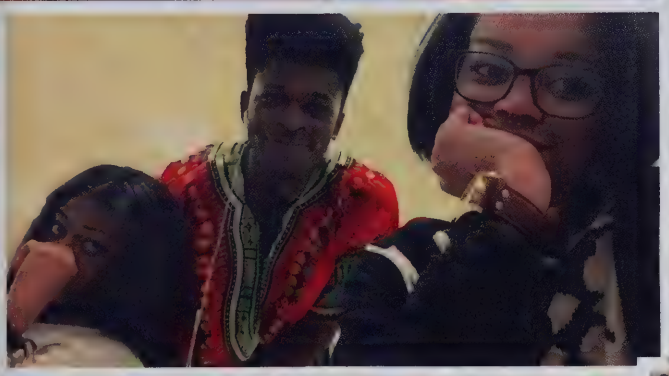


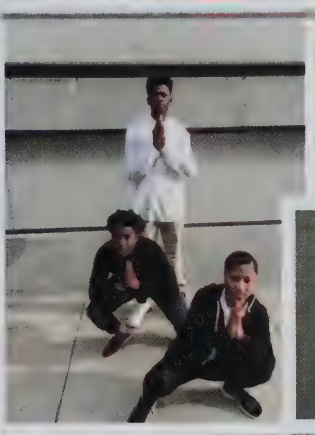


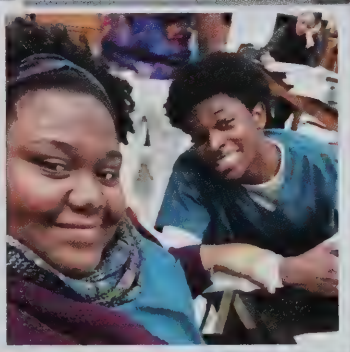
"Will" Opoku Obeng Jr.

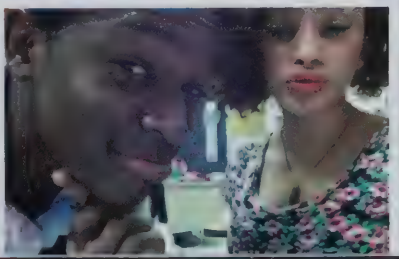












Kamar

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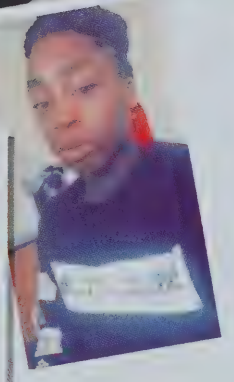

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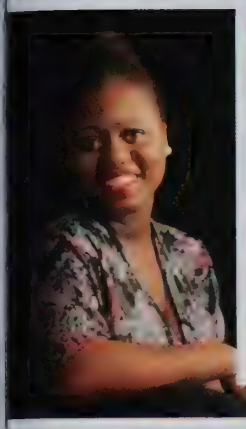
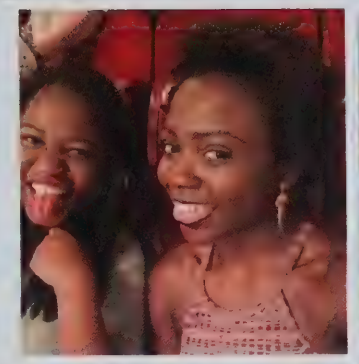
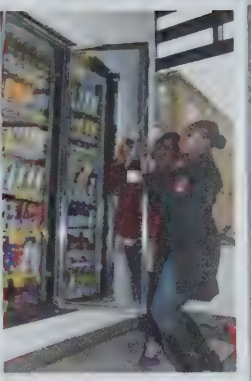
THE DARKEST NIGHT



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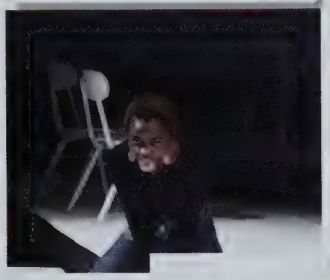

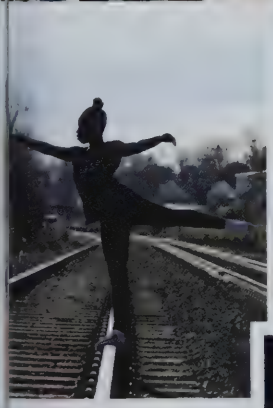
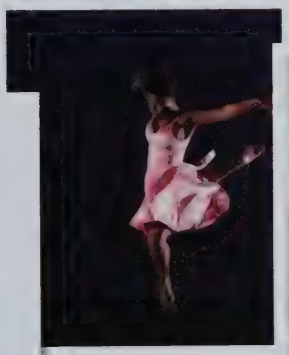

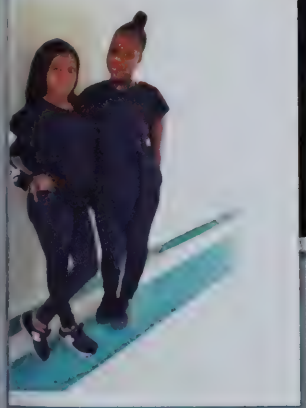
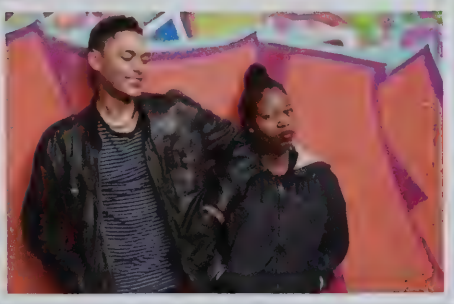

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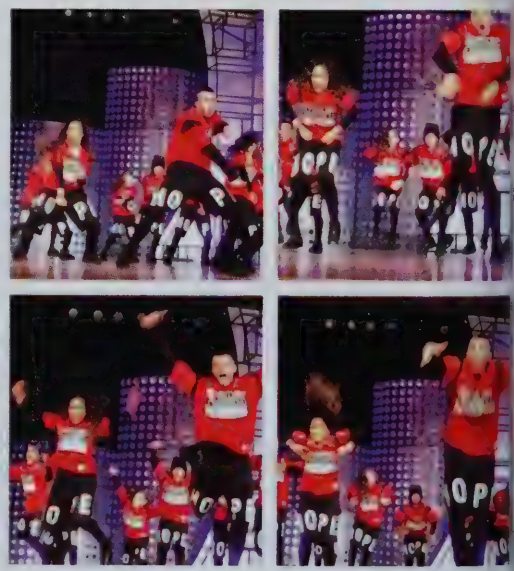
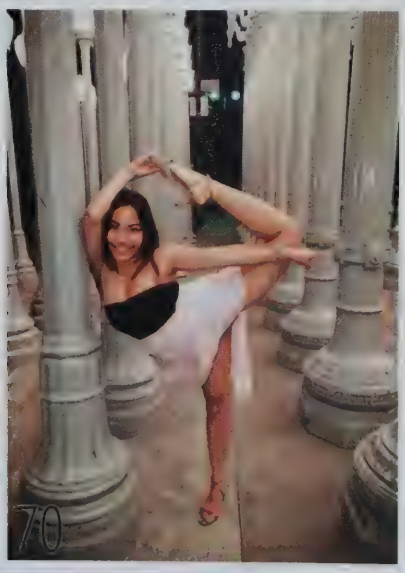
VICTORIA KUANG

AUTOGRAPHS

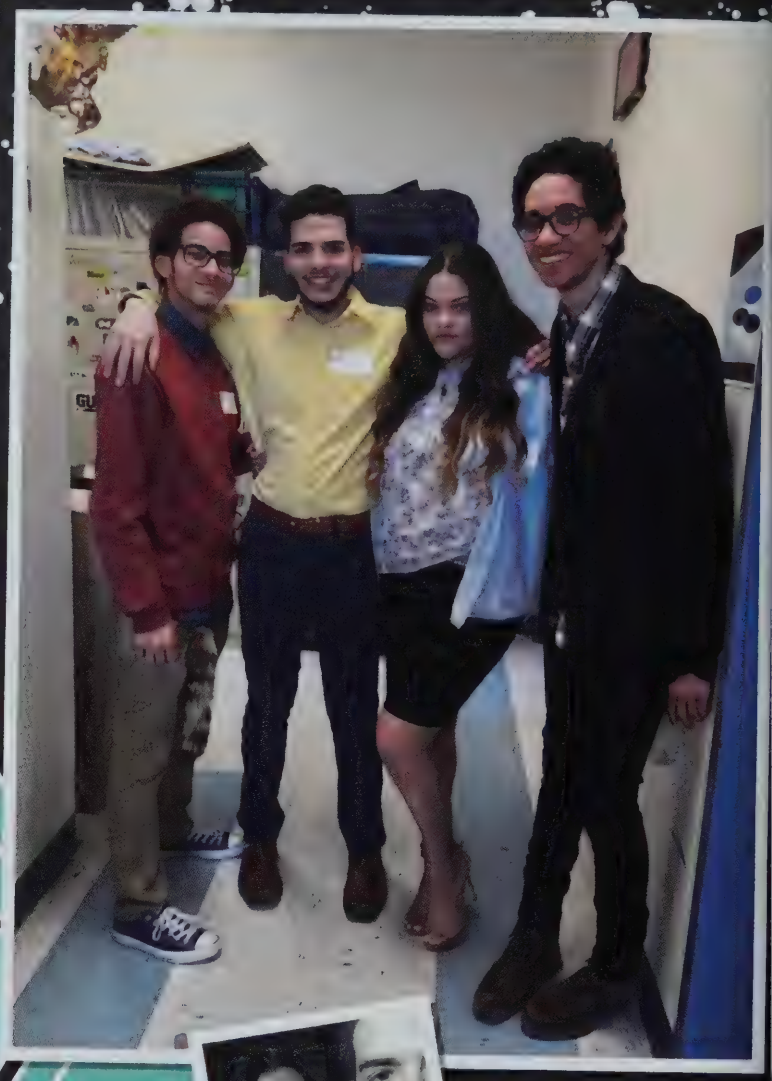


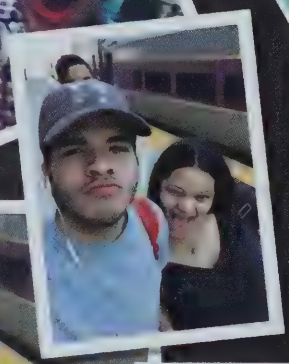


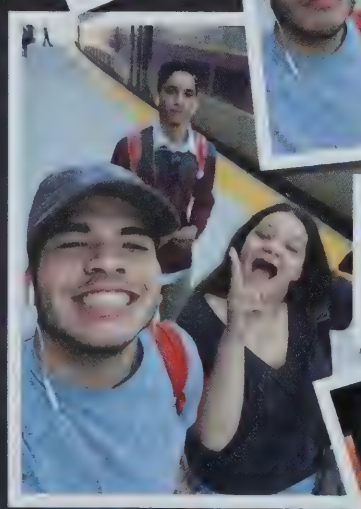
Joao Claudio Rodrigues
2016

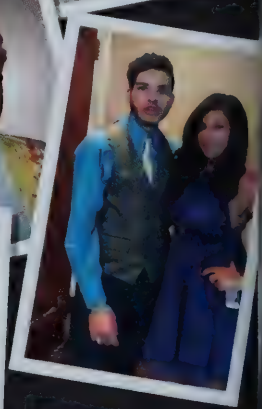
IRVING

"Learn to love yourself, 'cause if you can't love yourself, how the hell you gonna love somebody else?"-RuPaul









KHALILAH
YOLO
"I'M A GANGSTER, AND GANGSTERS DON'T ASK QUESTIONS"
PEACE

JEAN PIERRE SAMONTE

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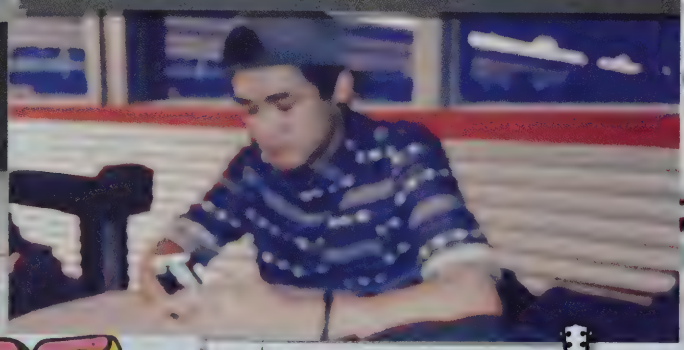
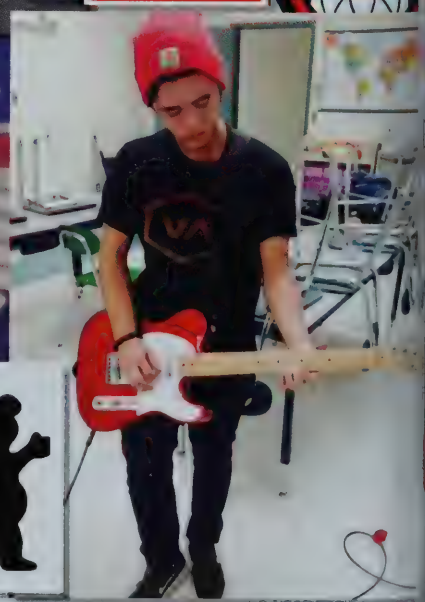
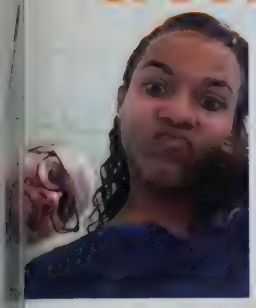




EMMA MULVEY-WELSH

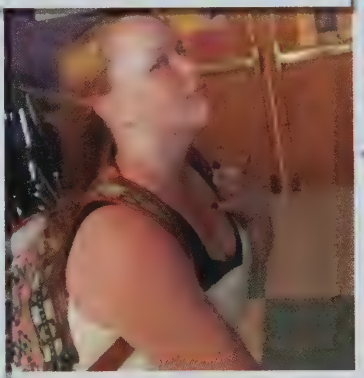
I ♥ SCHOOL

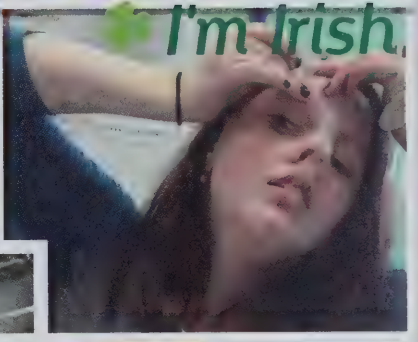
SPOOKY

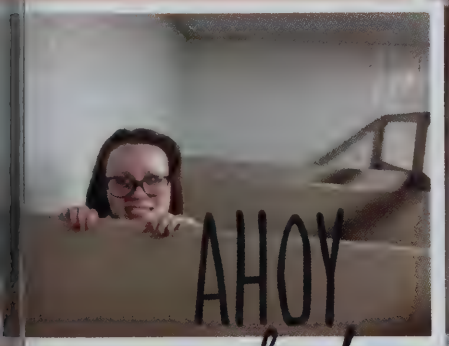


when the teacher tells you they curved the test but you still failed

Raccoon Broke Into A Toronto High School Art Class To Find Artistic Fulfillment







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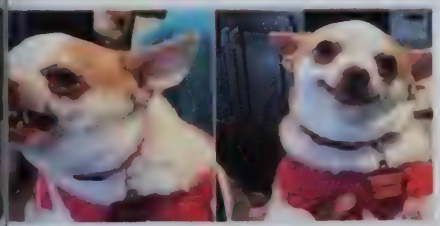
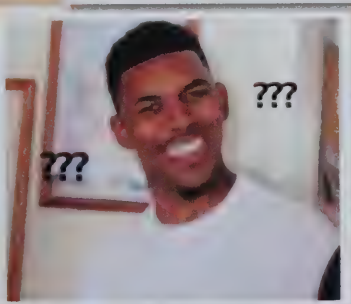
DUDE

Your ballet teacher



During the Rehearsals

During the Performance



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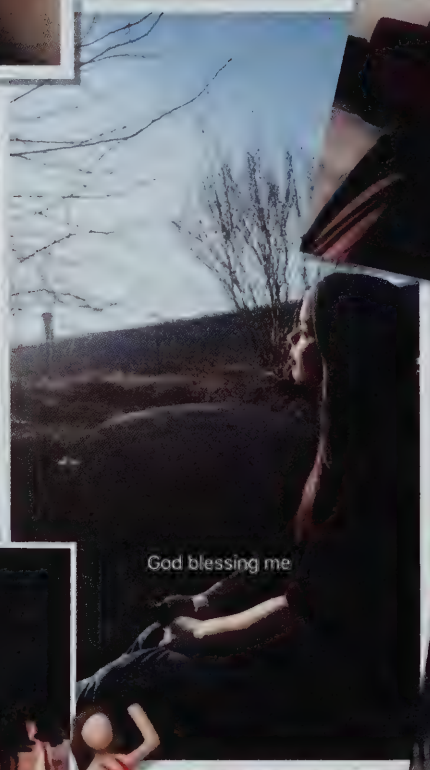
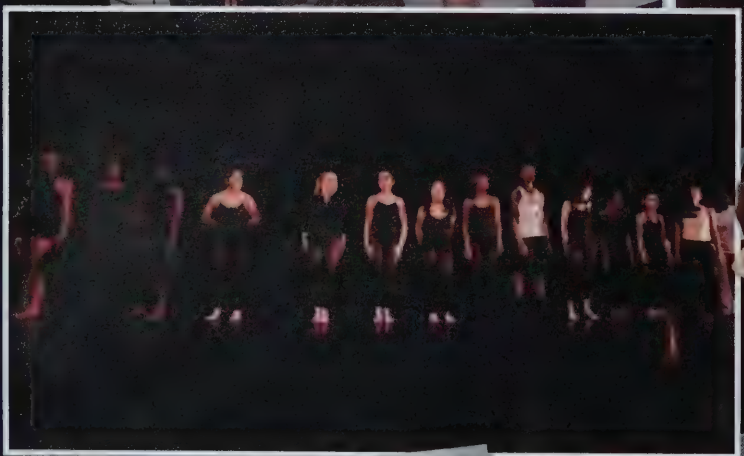




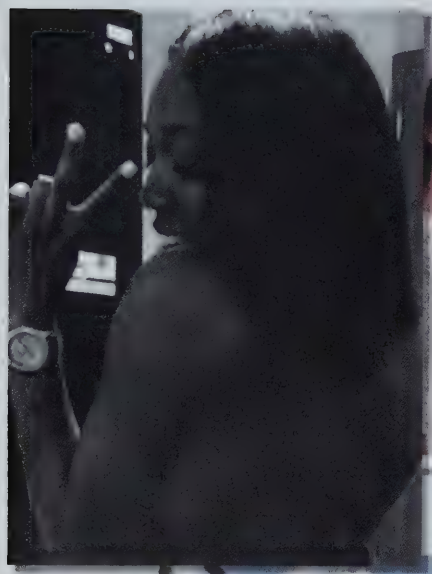
hayley from Paramore

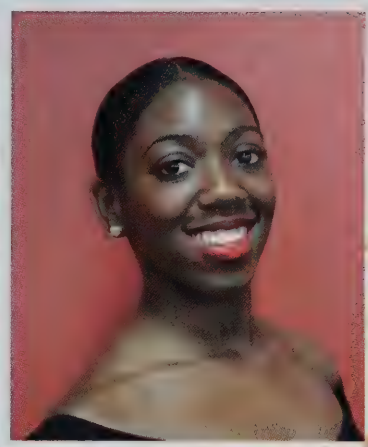
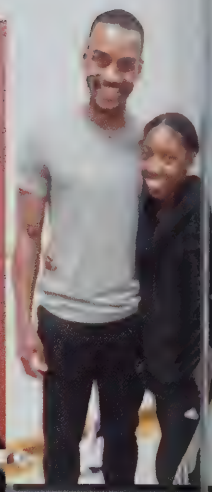
maybe it didn't turn out how you thought. maybe it turned out to be better. maybe you just need a shift in perspective.

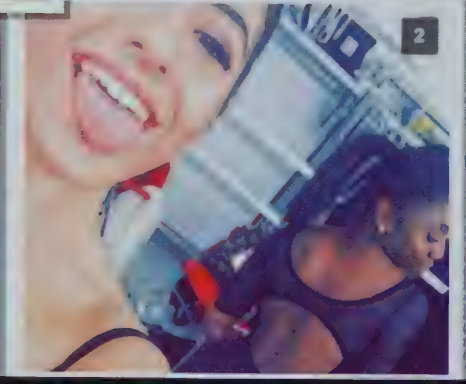
STACEY BURRELL
(Lil' Bill)

"'Imma miss most of y'all... SIKE' - Me

Mikayla Batts aka Mikeeks





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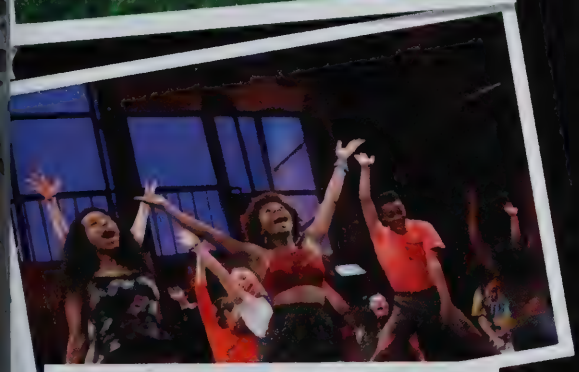

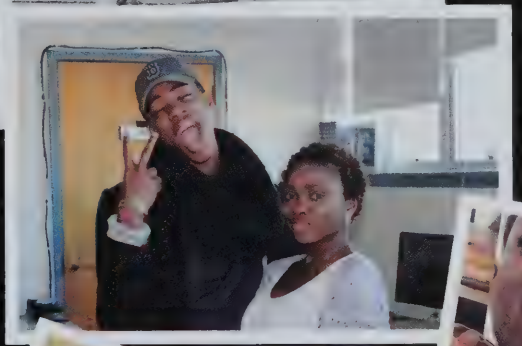

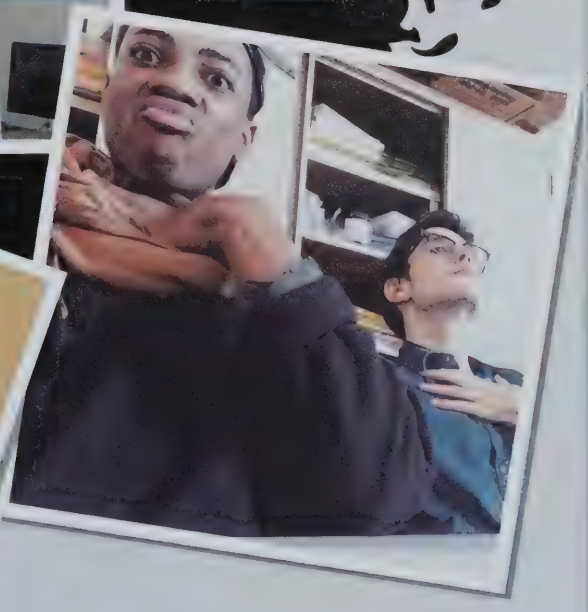

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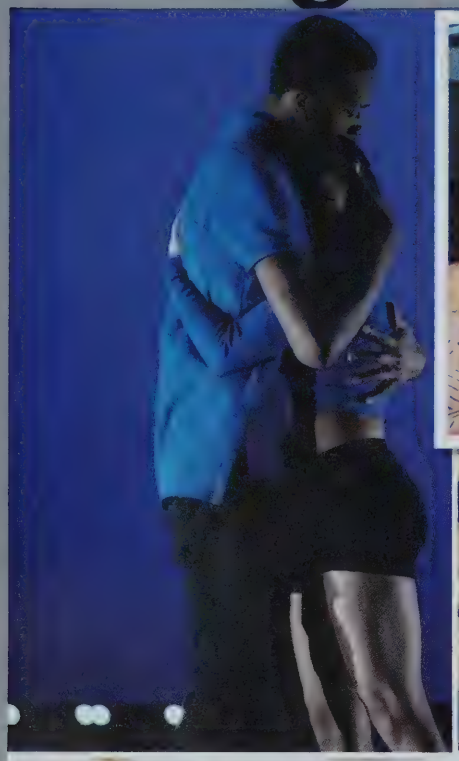

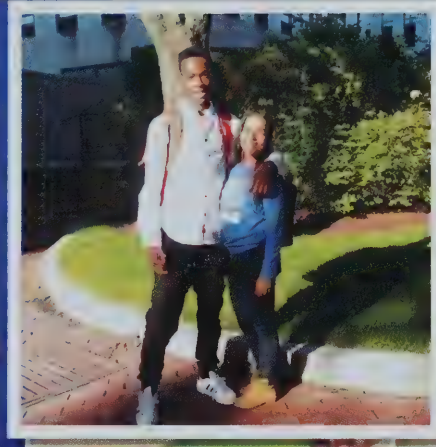

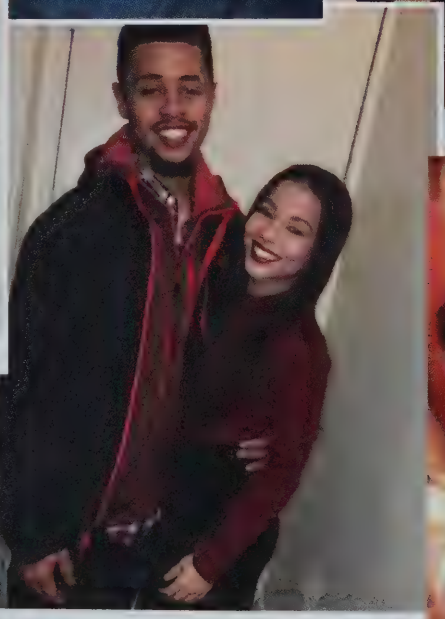

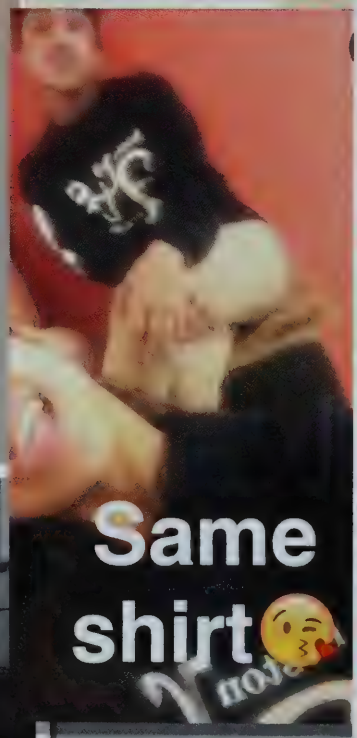

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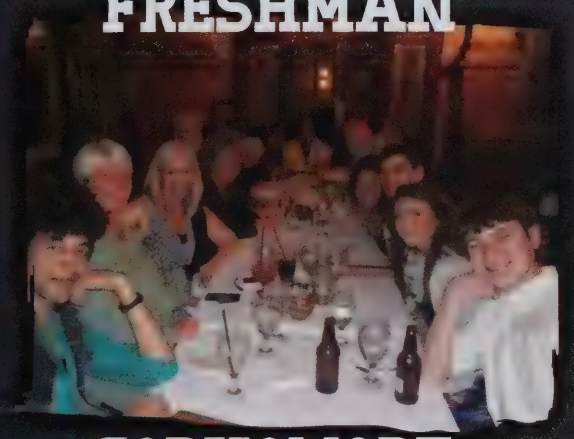

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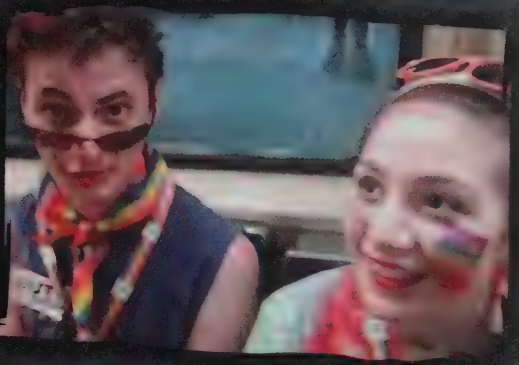

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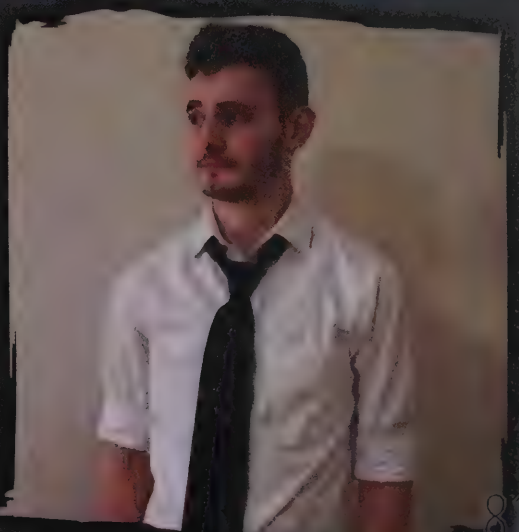

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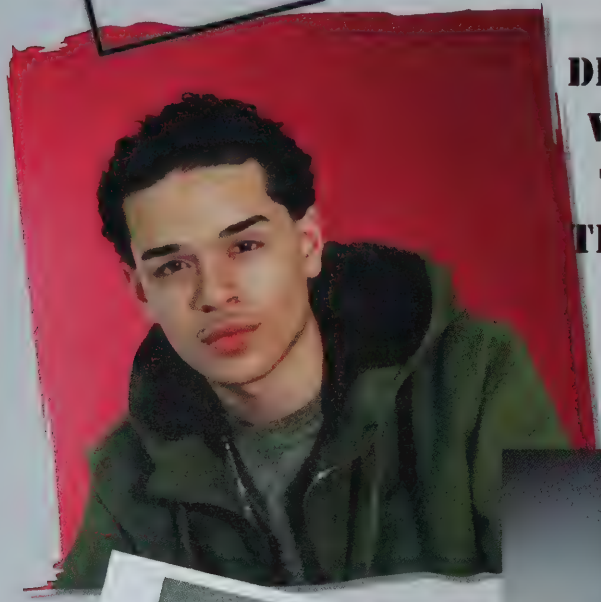
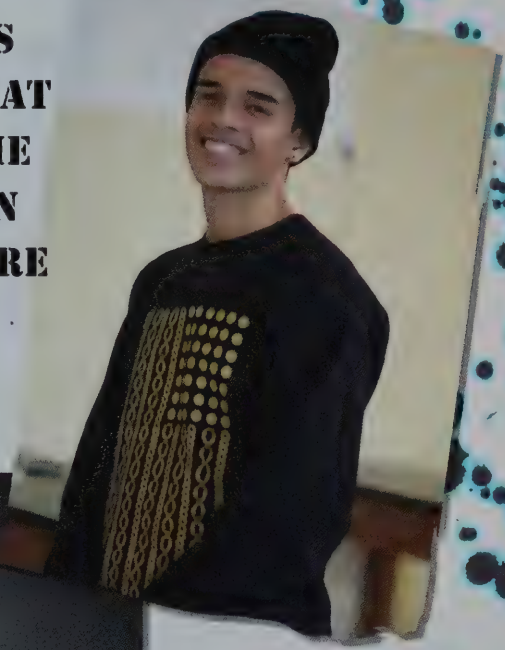


"THERE'S THIS DRIVE IN ME THAT WONT ALLOW ME TO DO CERTAIN THINGS THAT ARE EASY."

Johnny Depp



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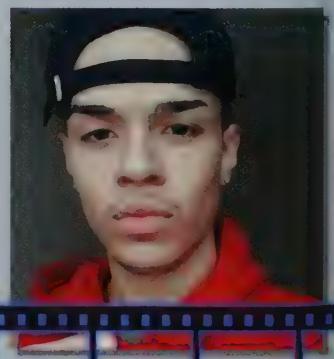
Baby "Zaya"

Freshman-Senior



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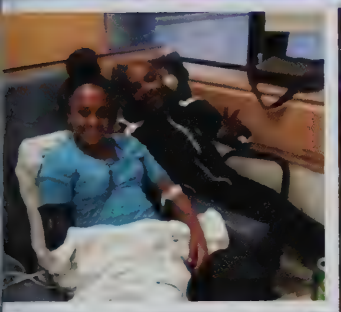

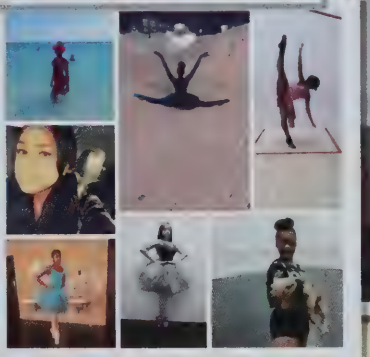
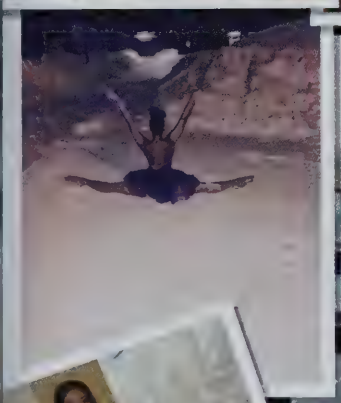

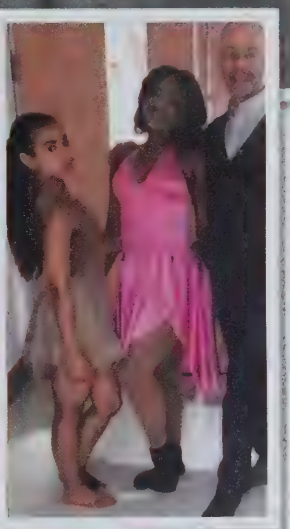

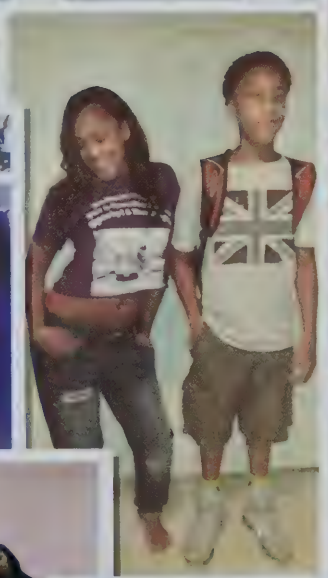

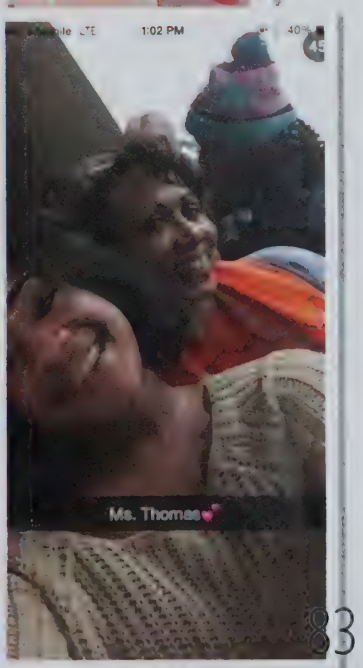

Mary Corrigan

The Current Events

curious mary
In this episode, the Annielly In The Yellow Raincoat & her curious monkey Mary go on a quest to find out what this "love" stuff is about

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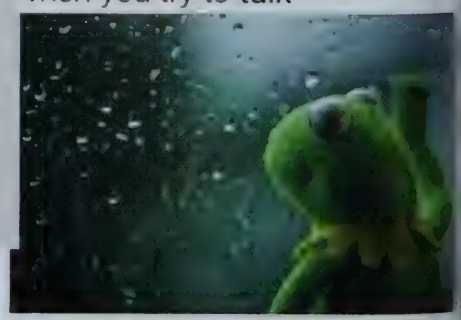
The Annielly in the Yellow Coat and her monkey **Curious Mary** go to the club

When you try to talk



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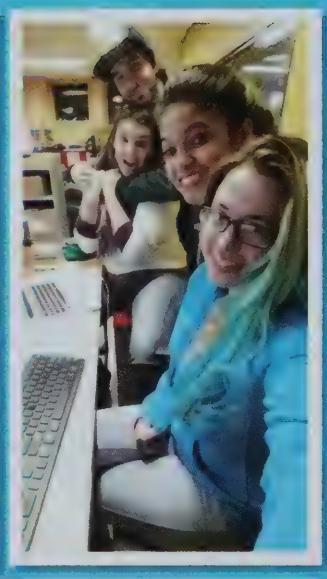

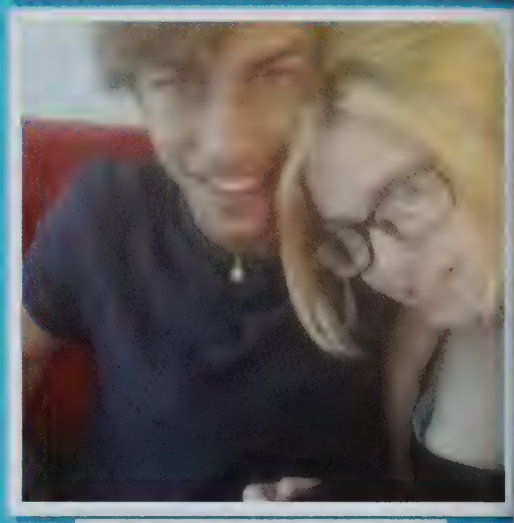

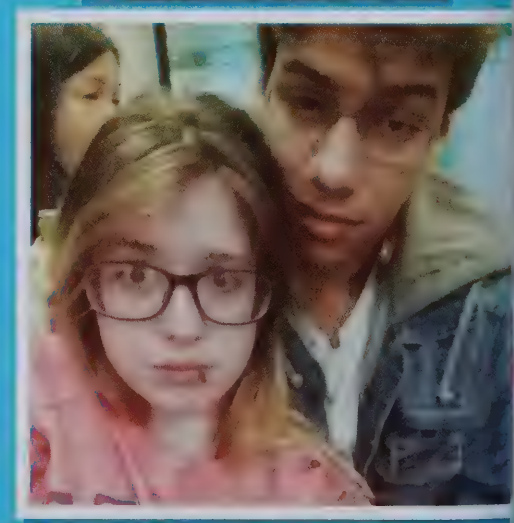
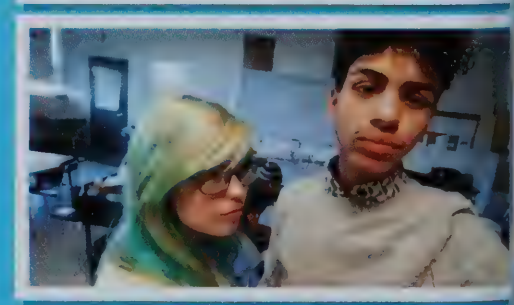

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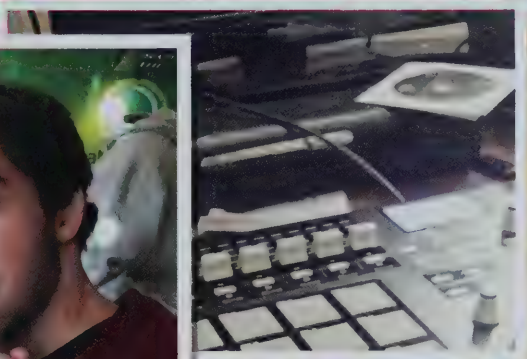

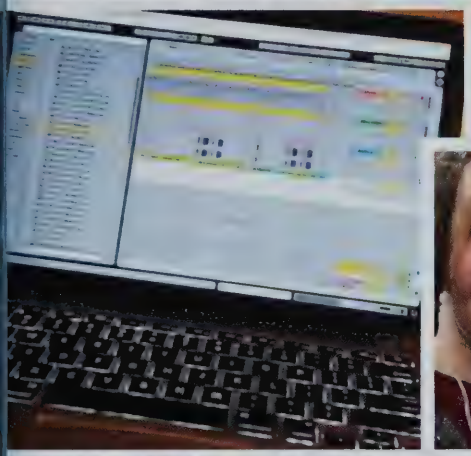

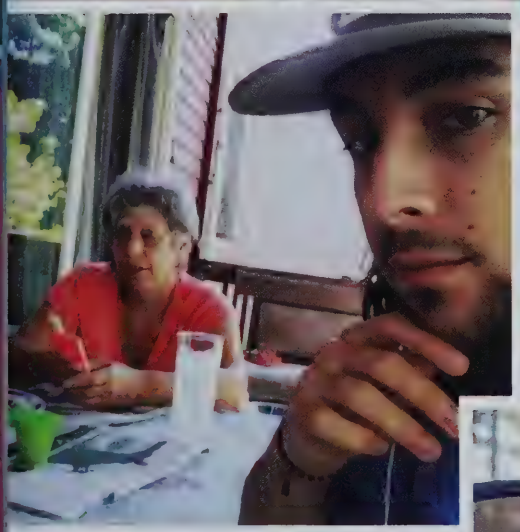
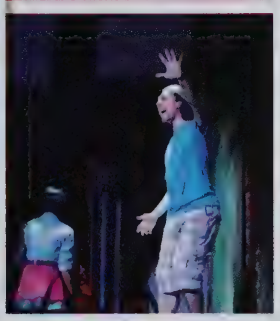

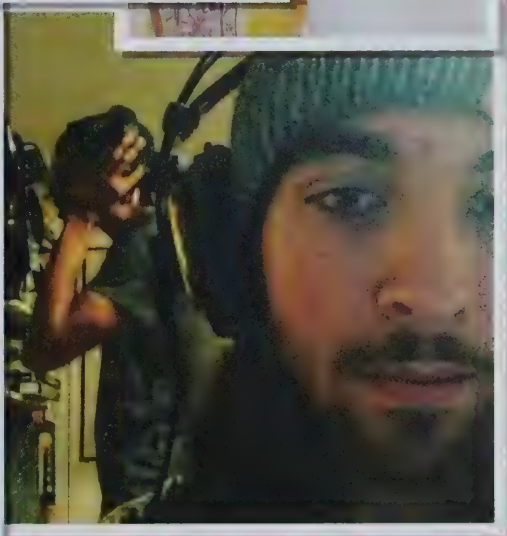
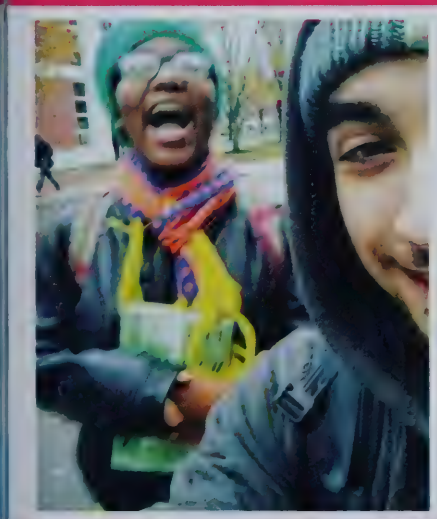

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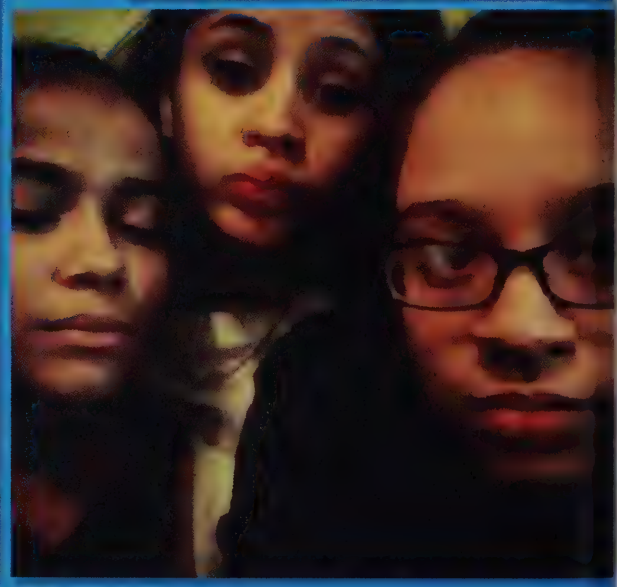

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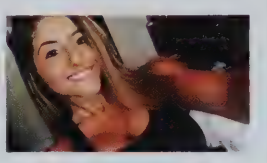
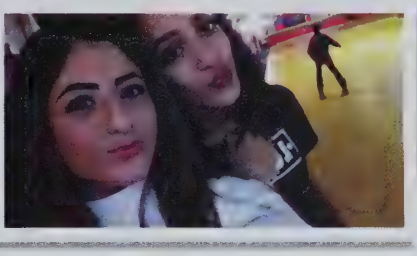

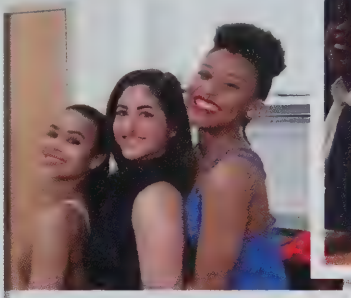

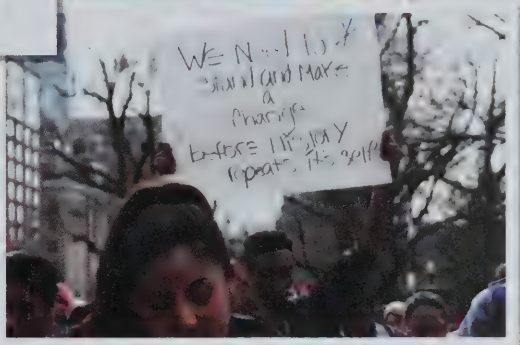

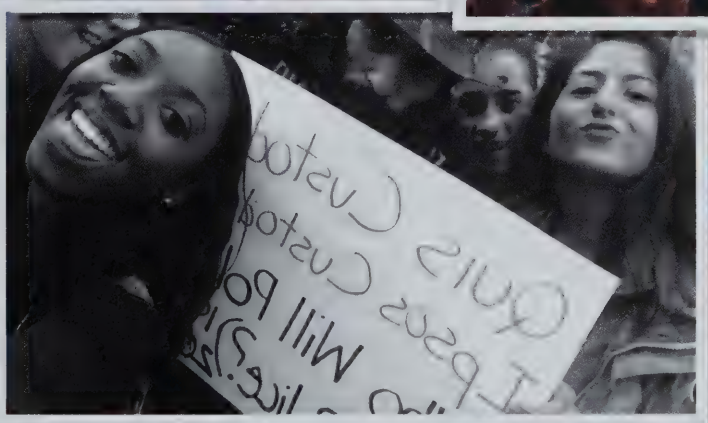

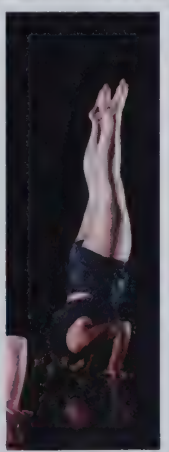

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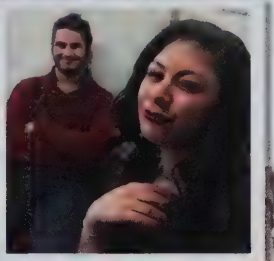

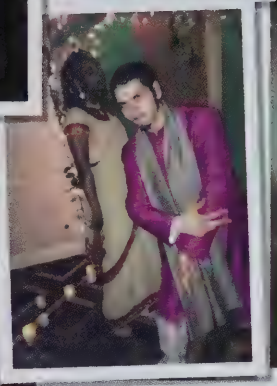

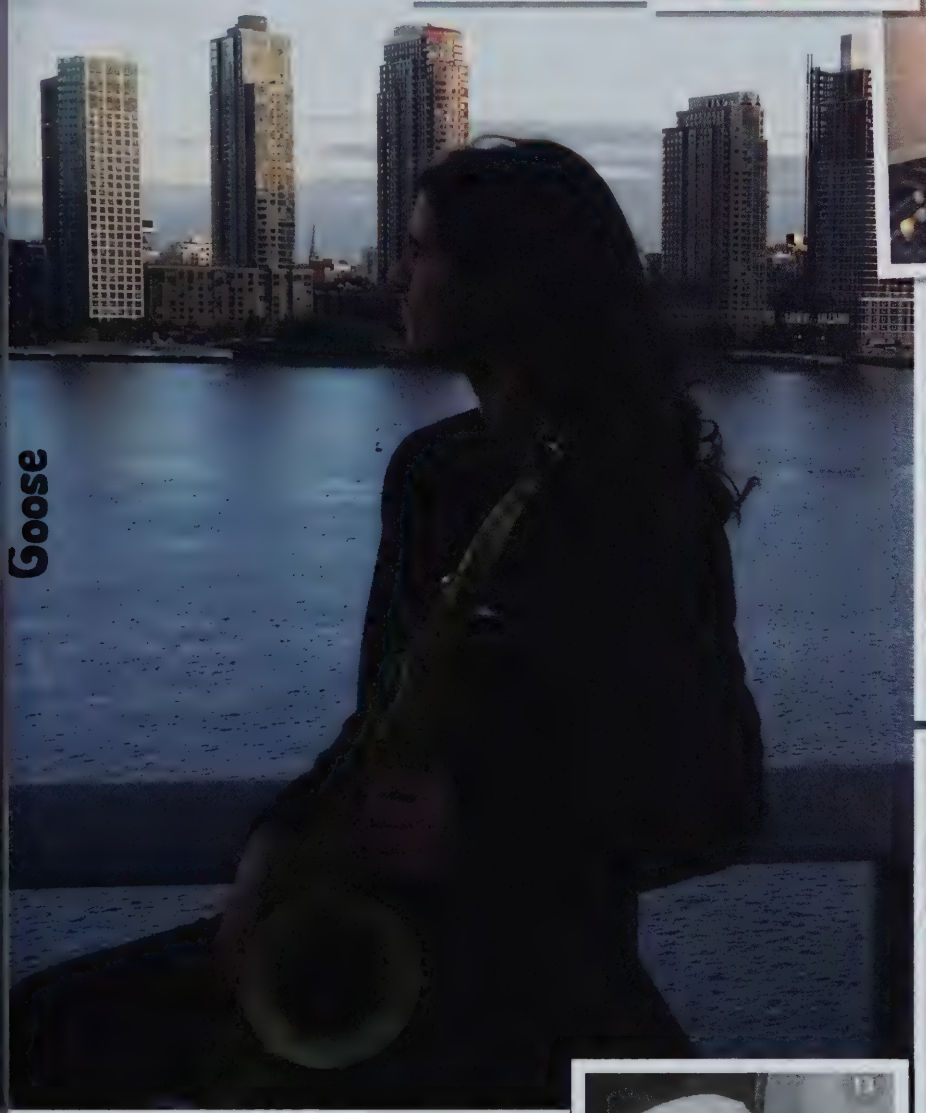

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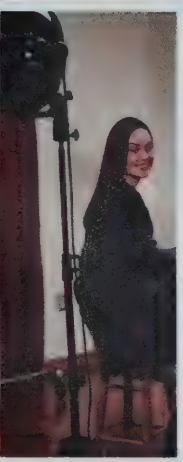
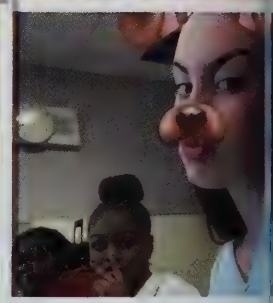
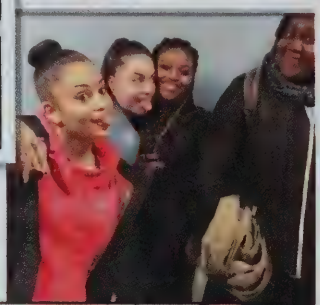
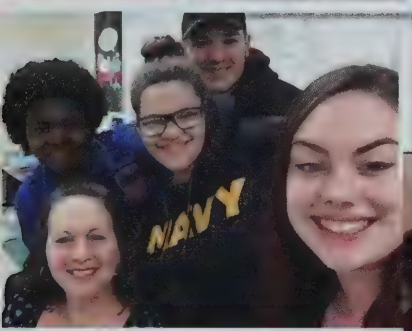
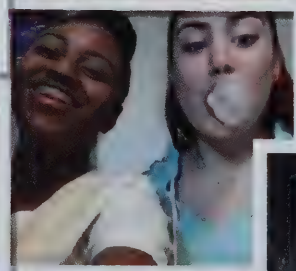
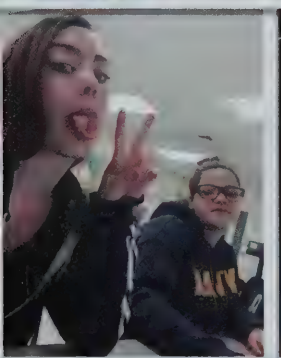
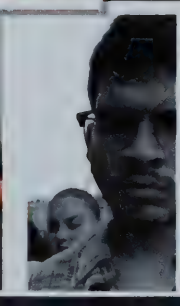
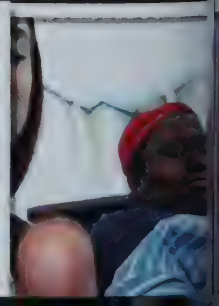






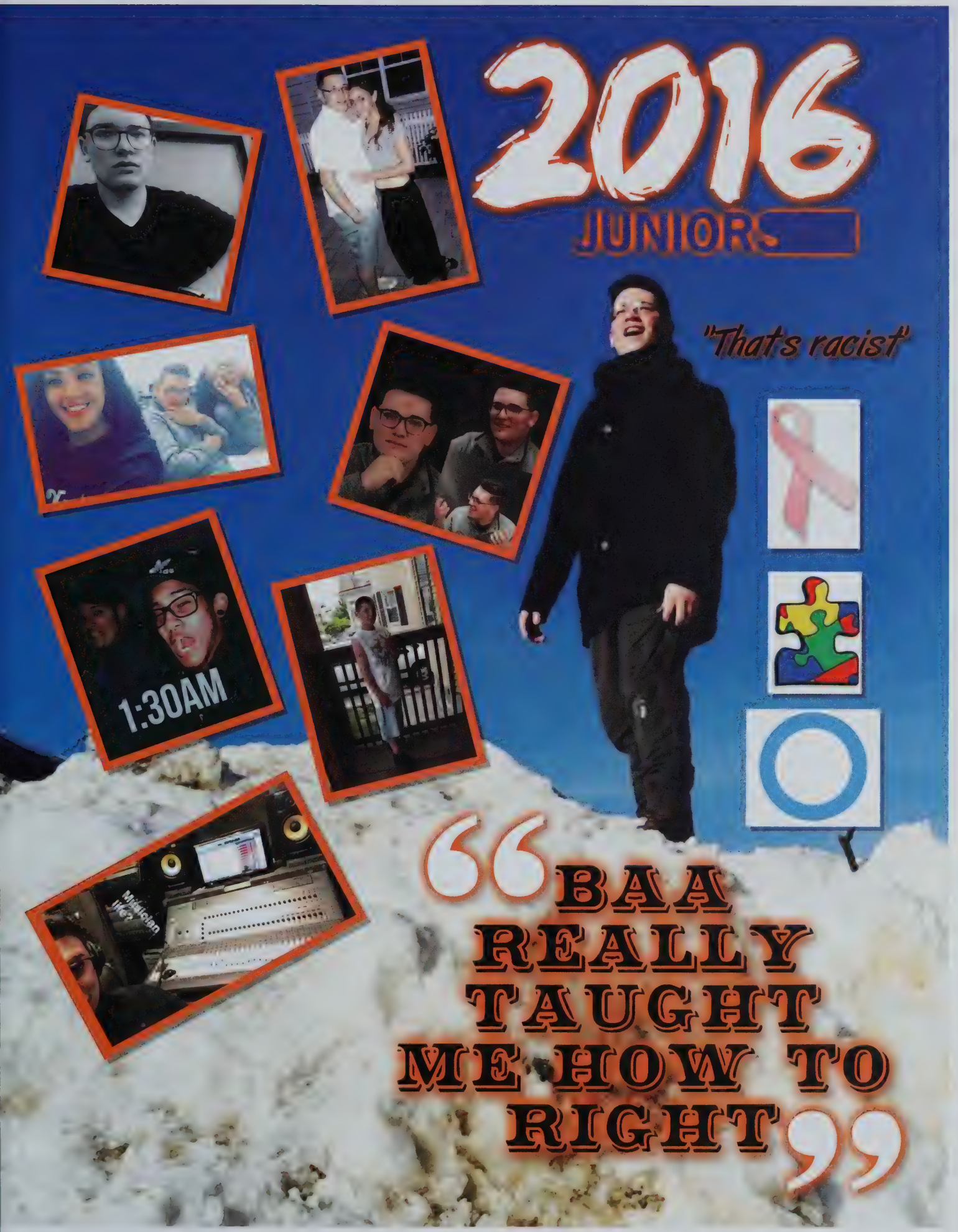


Molly Ann Stewart

CIERRA WRIGHT

"IT WAS A GOOD RUN."


2016
JUNIORS
"That's racist"
1:30AM
"BAA REALLY TAUGHT ME HOW TO RIGHT"

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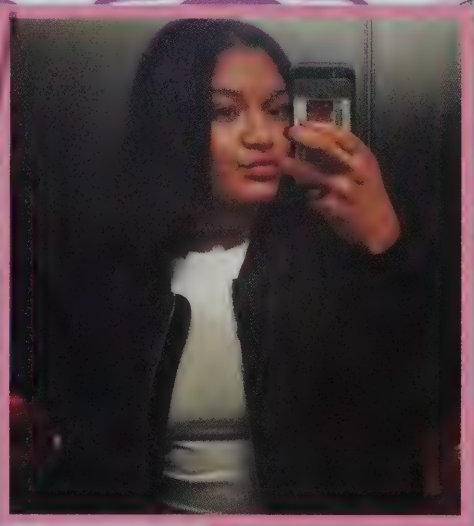

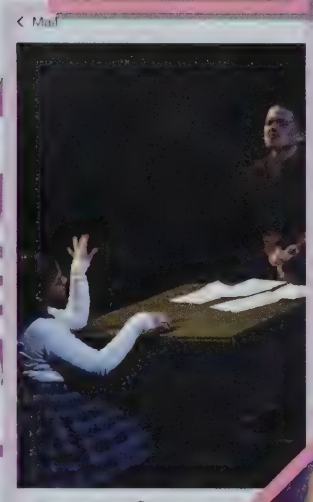
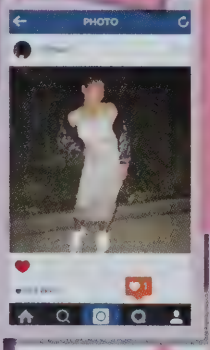

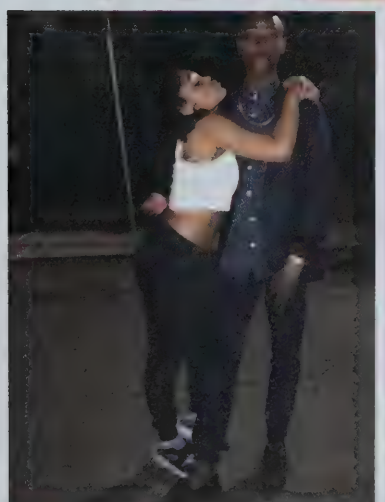
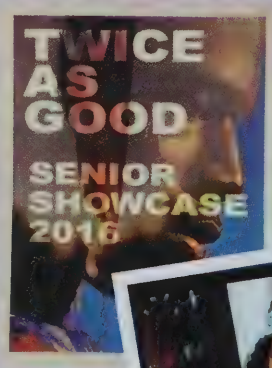

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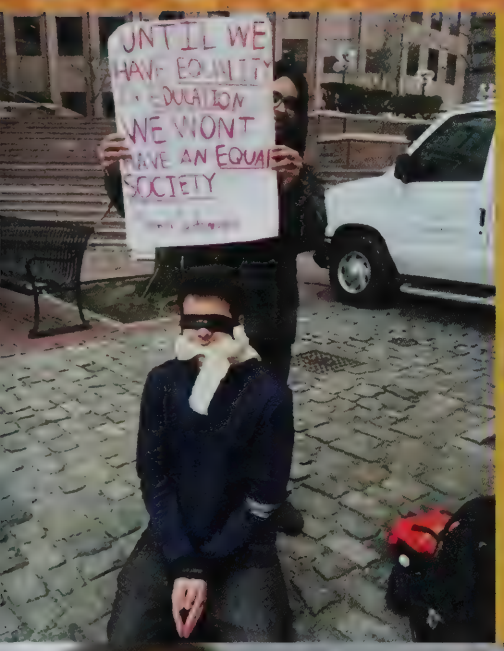

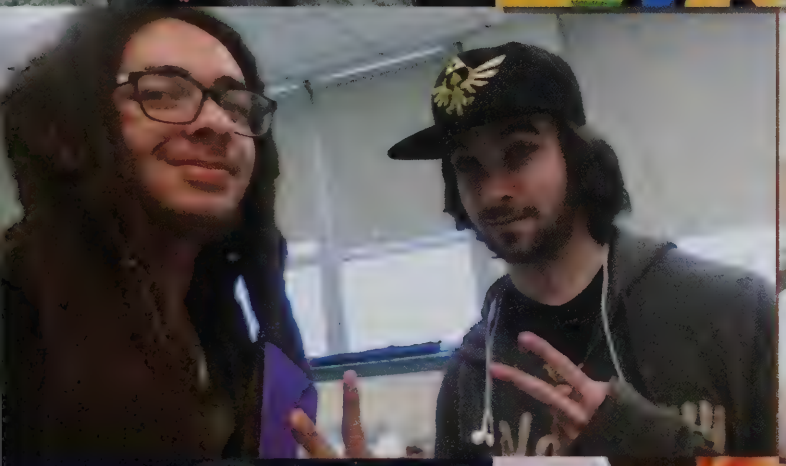

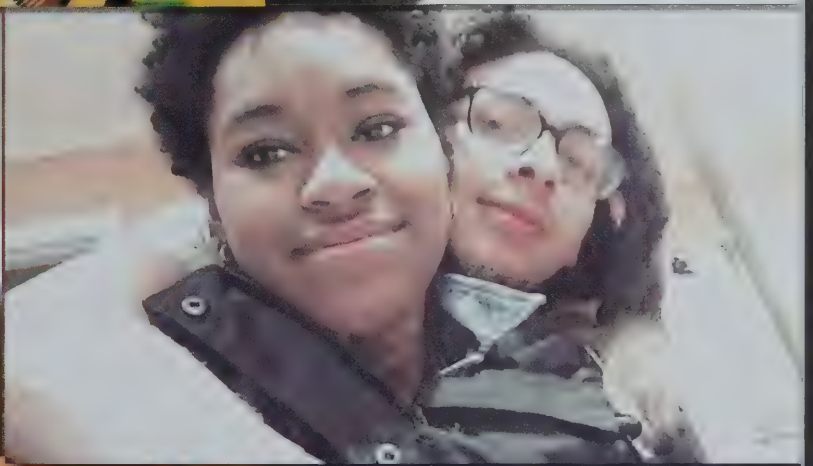

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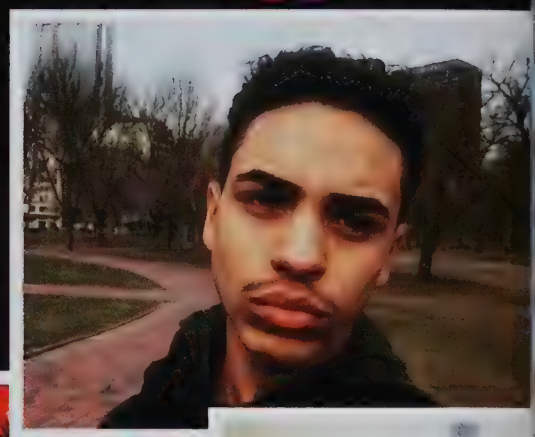

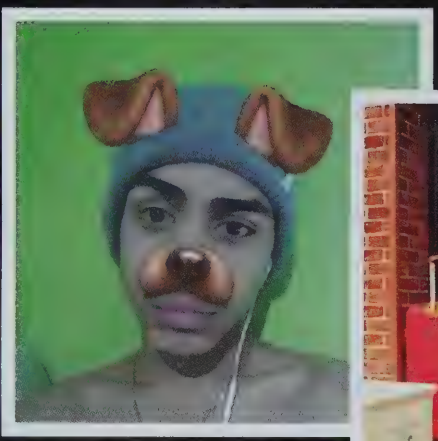

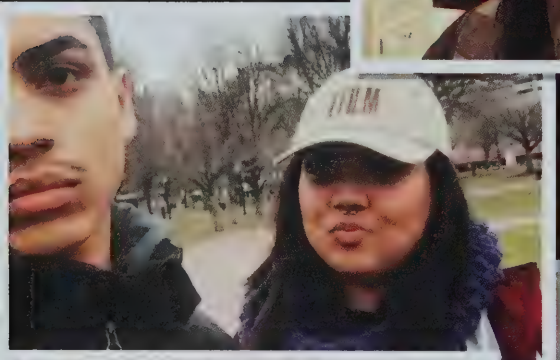

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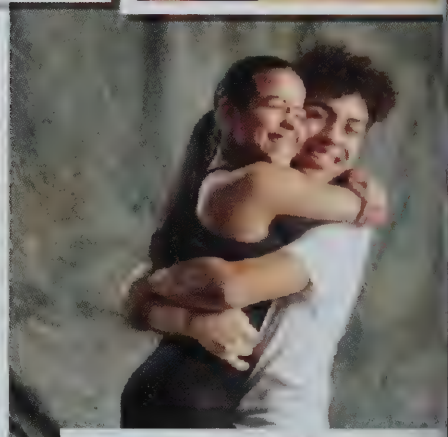

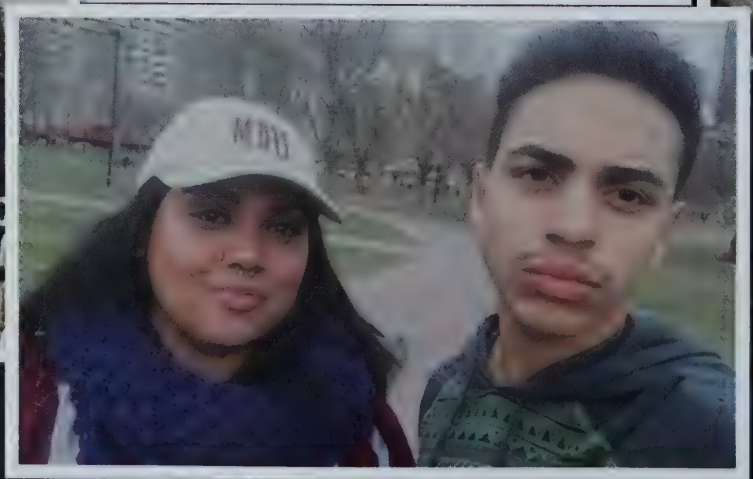

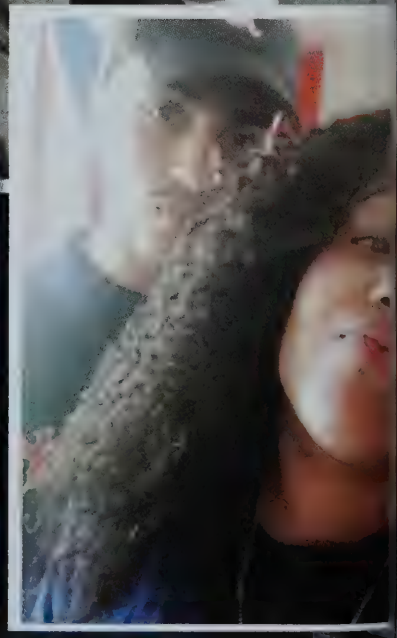

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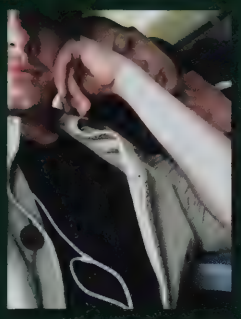

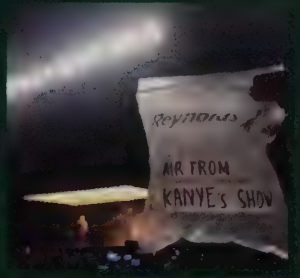

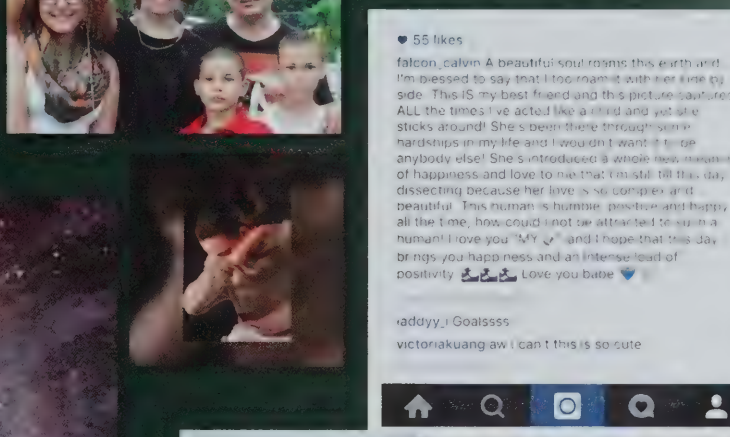
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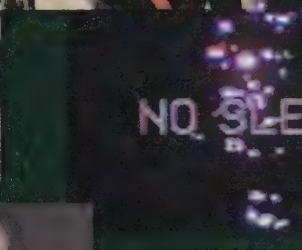

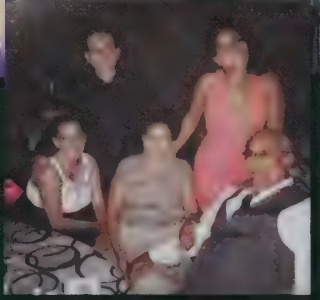

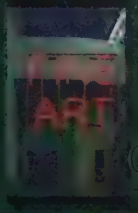

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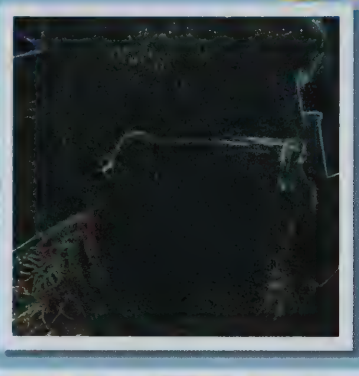

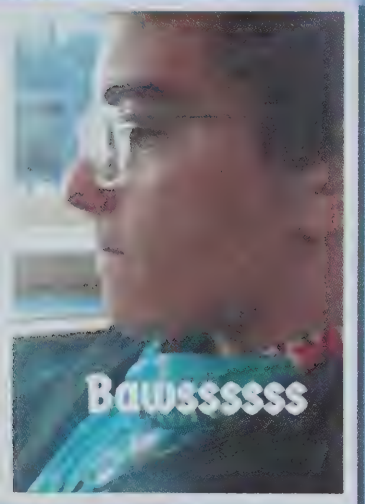

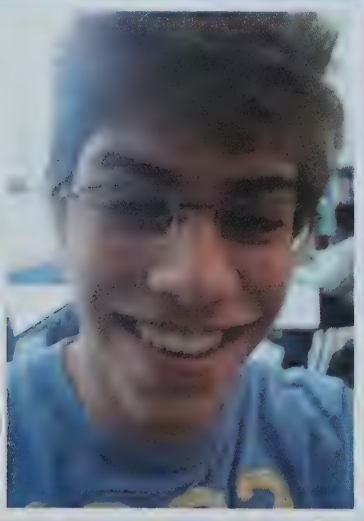

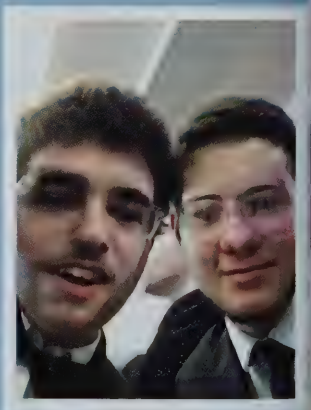

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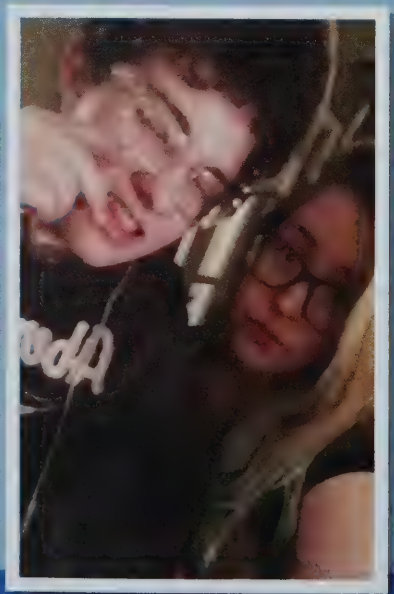

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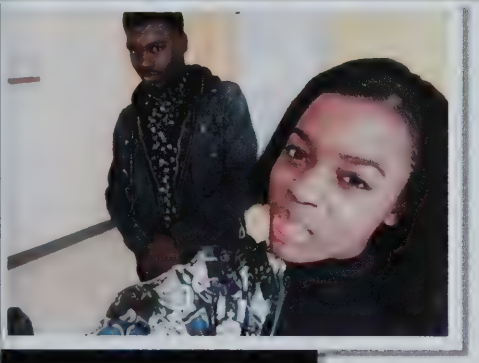

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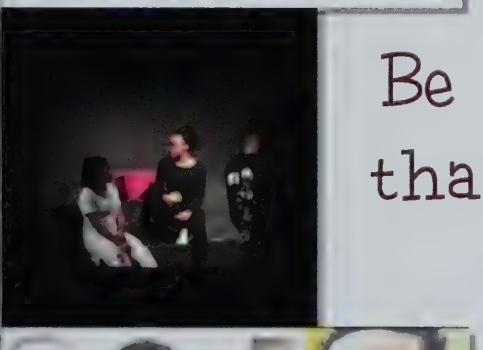

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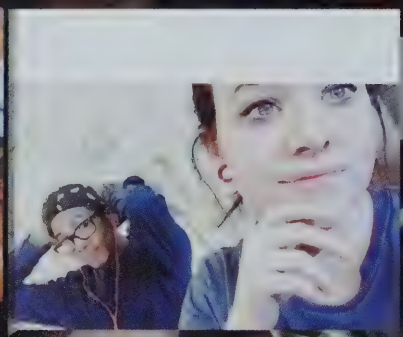

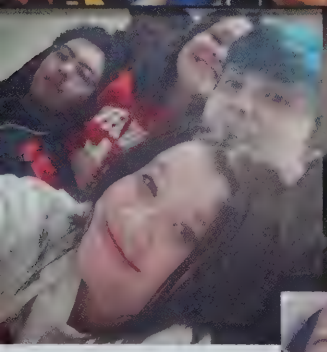
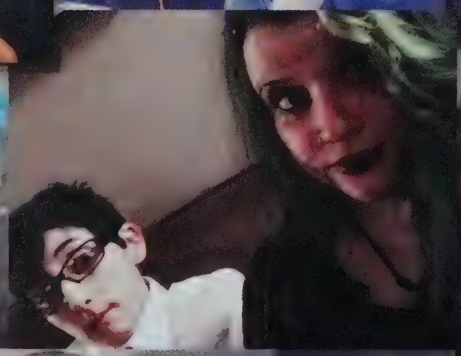

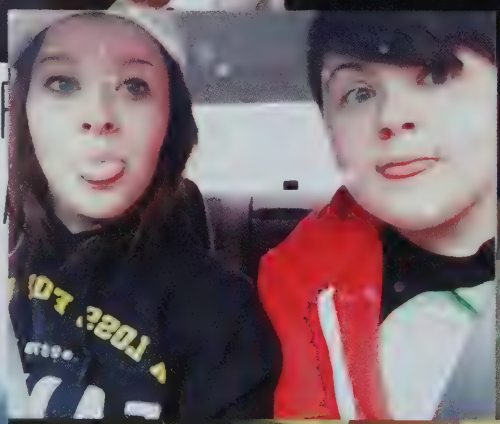

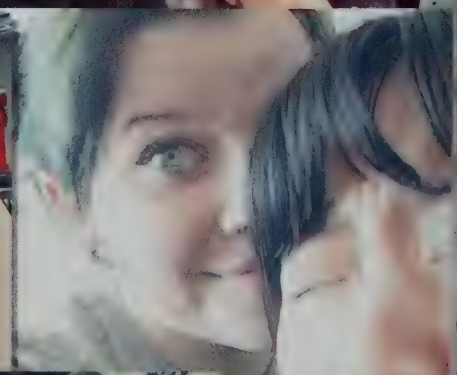
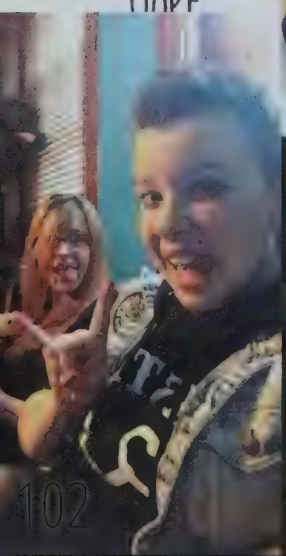

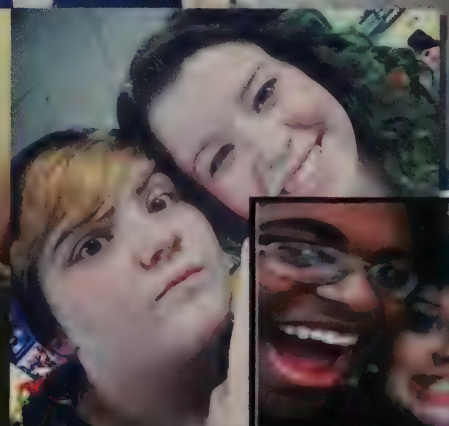
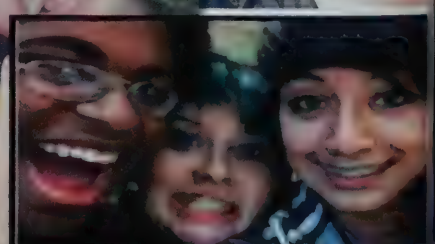

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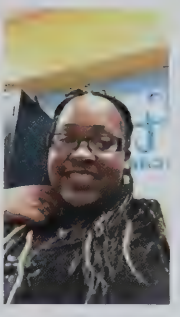

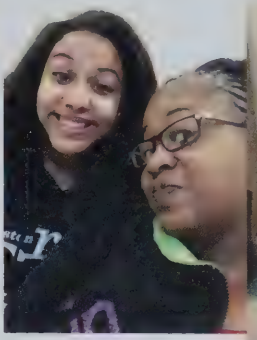

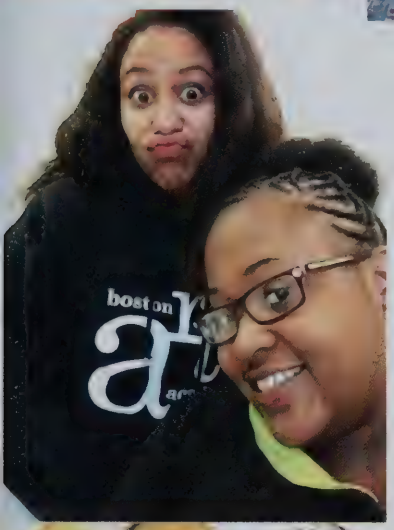
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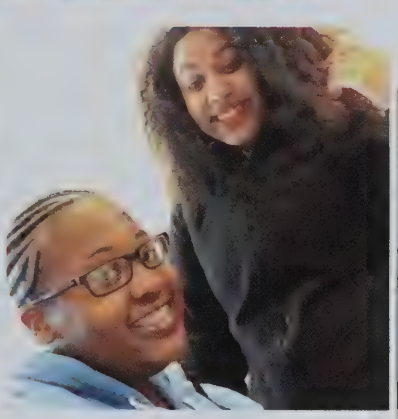

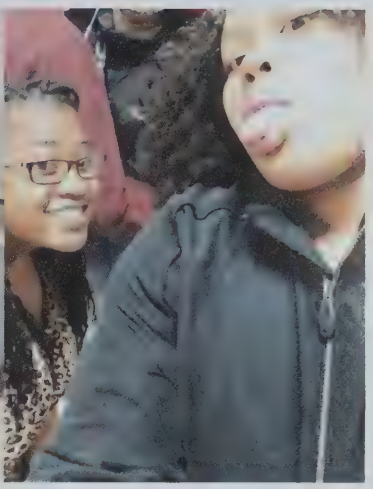

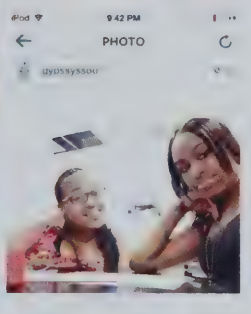
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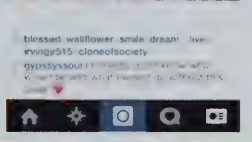
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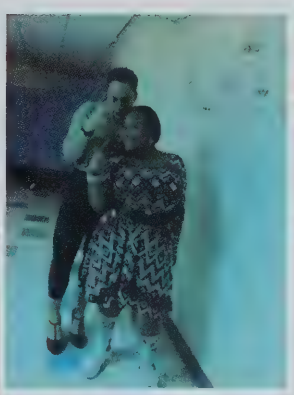

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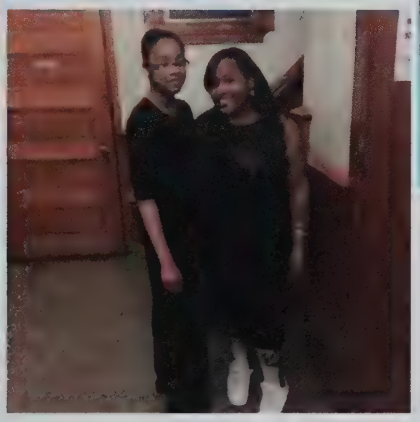

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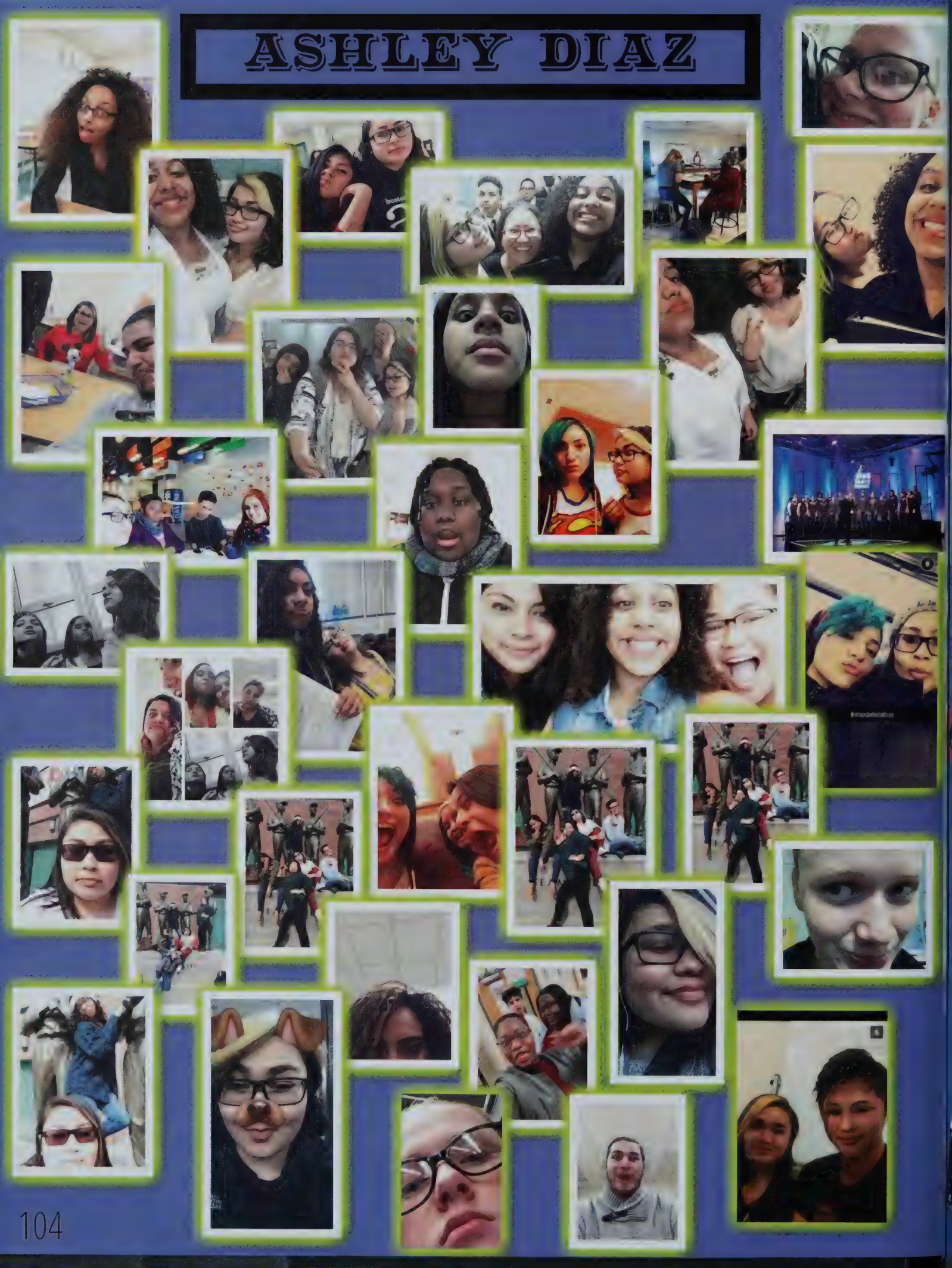

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THANK YOU BAA!

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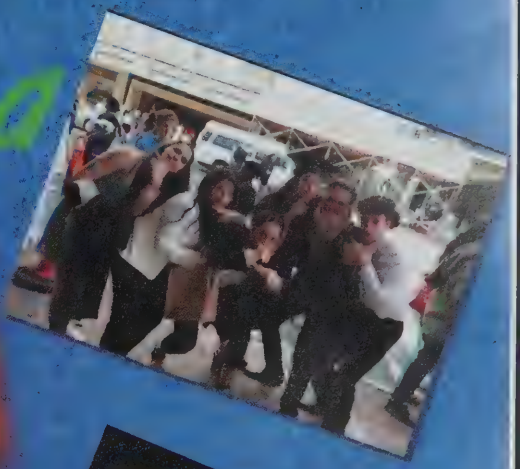

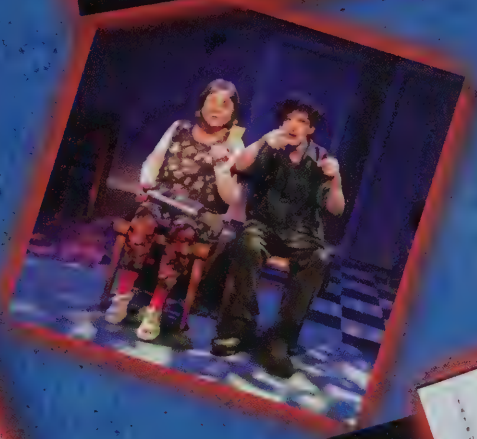

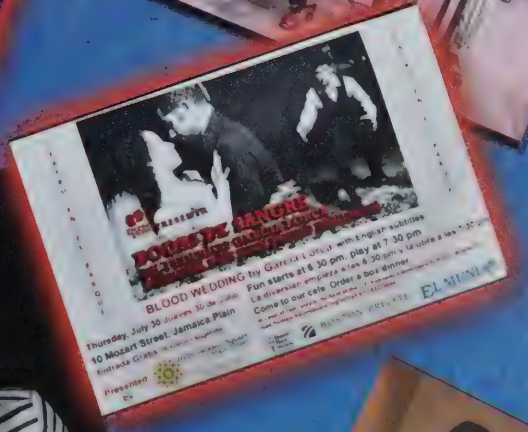
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Come to our cafe. Order a box dinner

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- CHRISTINA YANG, GRAY'S ANATOMY

To the class of 2016,

I had not planned on advising the yearbook team, but I'm very glad that I did. I'm thankful that I was able to meet and work with so many of the class of 2016.

You are all incredibly talented, passionate about your arts, and fiercely loyal to your friends. I'm confident that every one of you can succeed in whatever you set your mind to.

I hope that you always remember your time here at BAA. Please don't forget to give your teachers a little credit when you are famous; maybe give them a dedication in your memoir. We'll always be part of your audience.

Good luck,

Ms. D

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